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IT'S A GOOD THING!

WILL THE CITY COUNCIL PROCEED TO PUSH IT ALONG?

The Modest Request of the Poor, Poor Stockholders of the Consumers' Waterworks Company.

All the members of the city council were present at the meeting on Monday night. The greater part of the proceedings was devoted to discussing bills. Some question arose as to the wording of the contract for emptying and refilling the tanks on Baker street. It was found that the tenders did not contain anything about refilling them. While the members were discussing this omission, Mayor Huston broke in with the remark:

HOUSTON AS A PURIST.

"What's all this chewing the rag about? The contractor has done his work and is entitled to his pay. If you want the tanks refilled you had better authorize the mayor to have it done."

A resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to have the work done.

City Clerk Seeley read a report of receipts and disbursements to date as follows:

Receipts	$ 210.75
Licenses	247.50
Miscellaneous	15.00
	473.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sidewalks	$ 139.95
Streets	426.10
Salaries	115.40
Printing and Stationery	73.91
Waterworks	43.75
Plans and Tools	31.00
	1130.11

A communication was received from Government Agent W. S. Goepel stating that the sittings of the supreme court would commence on June 3 and that the court room would be required by that body. It was decided to hold future meetings in the Fire Hall.

WANT THE EARTH.

A communication from J. A. Mara stating that a general meeting of the Consumers' Water Works company would be held on June 7, at which time a large transfer of the property would be made to the city. He stated that he thought it would only be justice to the company to allow it to collect the May water rents. Filed.

A communication from J. B. Grant of Victoria stated that he had sent a proof of the corporation seal to Alderman Fletcher.

Tenders for timber for Baker street bridge were opened as follows: E. B. McLaren, 16 cents per lineal foot; A. L. Dolan, 8 cents per lineal foot, all cedar; Gus Haller, 7 cents per lineal foot for round and 12 cents per lineal foot for flat.

A FEW "LITTLE" BILLS.

Bills to the amount of $1,821.54 were audited and ordered paid. Included in this amount is $600 to Thomas Gray for lumber. His bill was over $800 but it was considered advisable to check it before settling in full. A bill for the transportation of John Miles to Kamloops was filed.

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT?

The city engineer was instructed to measure all lumber delivered by the Nelson Planing Mill to May 31.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

John Hamilton was elected auditor and his compensation was fixed at $150 per annum.

ASK HIS WUSHUP.

It was resolved that all water piping be declared city property pending its transfer to the city by the Consumers' Water Works company, and that no connections be made without the consent of the mayor or until such time that a water commissioner is appointed.

POLICEMAN'S LOT A HAPPY ONE.

A report signed by Seneca G. Ketchum as acting chief of police was to the effect that one arrest for theft had been made in May and that the case is still pending; that there had been 15 police court cases, of which 11 were for disorderly conduct, 1 for assault and 1 for excessive drinking. The officer stated that the sanitary condition of the city was unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the health regulations were not yet effective.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED.

An 8-foot sidewalk by day labor was ordered on the south side of Vernon street between Hall and Hendryx streets.

A 12-foot sidewalk was ordered on the north side of Baker street between Josephine and Hall, provided that all the material required be placed on the ground free of expense to the city.

Adjurned until Wednesday.

WEDNSEDAY EVENING SESSION.

Alderman Dow was the only absentee at the meeting of the council Wednesday night.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid: W. D. Spencer, $7.50; Nelson Blacksmith Co., $1.50; Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co., $16.44.

A communication was received from E. E. McLaren asking that surplus earth be put in at the crossing of Baker and Hall streets. Filed.

LICENSE LAW AMENDED.

The license by-law was taken up in committee of the whole. The following amendments were made, the amounts named being for six months.

The licenses of saloons reduced from $250 to $200.

Houses where liquor is sold in quantities of not less than one pint (known as bottle licenses) raised from $100 to $200.

Restuarants, selling liquor, reduced from $100 to $50.

Shooting galleries raised from $5 to $10.

Sale of opium by persons other than druggists and chemists reduced from $250 to $100.

Wholesale houses, raised from $5 to $10.

Pack trains, omnibuses, etc., reduced from $5.00 to $2.50.

Private banks reduced from $400 per year to $50 for six months.

Auctioneers raised from $12.50 to $50

Theatrical performances reduced from $10 to $5 for each performance.

Land agents, insurance agents or mining brokers, $12.50.

Investment companies not taxed.

Licenses expire on July 15 and January 15 of each year.

KIRKUP—JERKUP—LOCKUP.

Big Bill Runs Amuck in Nelson and Lands in the City Cooler.

William Kirkup, brother of the well known mining recorder at Rossland, was arrested in this city last Thursday night for creating a disturbance in the Bon Ton restaurant. William had been in town only a few hours when the trouble occurred, but he lost no time in expressing confidence in his ability to lick any man in Nelson, and between drinks ventured the assertion that he and his brother Jack could lay out any two would-be fighters in British Columbia. He was promptly jugged, but was bailed out shortly afterwards.

A story is told of how Kirkup once got on the warpath in Revelstoke and received a severe drubbing. His burly brother, then government agent up north, was so disgusted that he took Bill into the woodshed and repeated the dose.

A BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Police Constable Ince Captures a Midnight Marauder with Stolen Goods.

Russell and Thurman's wholesale tobacco house on Baker street was burglarized last Tuesday night. Forty-two boxes of cigars were taken. Fourteen boxes were recovered.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, Policeman Ince saw two persons enter the rear door of the store and intercepted them as they were coming out. One of the men had a sackful of goods slung over his shoulders. The policeman grabbed him. The other made off in the darkness and owing to the fact that Ince was unarmed he could not detain him. At the station house, the prisoner gave the name of James McDonald, and appeared to be very much surprised at his arrest. His simulated innocence might have produced quite an effect but for an irretrievable break that he made upon entering the jail. People unaccustomed to arrest, have to be told to hold up their arms so as to be searched. The youthful burglar, however, did not need any pointers and held up his arms as soon as he got inside.

In the sack that he was carrying were found fourteen boxes of cigars. The prisoner's explanation of how they came into his possession is unique. He says that he approached a man on Baker street and asked him for 25 cents to purchase a meal. The man told him he would give him the money if he would help him take some cigars from his store to his house. The boy consented and the man led the way to the back door of Russell and Thurman's cigar store. The door was open. When they walked in the man filled a sack with cigars. He said he did not know who his accomplice was. On the following day he repeated the same story to Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzstubbs. He was remanded for one week.

It appears that the burglars made two trips as 42 boxes in all were taken and 27 are still missing. The entrance to the store was effected by forcing the back door and breaking the light castiron catch which held the lock.

AINSWORTH NEWS.

High Grade Ore Found in the Workings of the Little Donald.

A. W. McCune, the well known mining man, has been at Ainsworth for the past week looking over his large mining interests.

The water is being pumped out of the Little Mamie and a force of men will be put to work in a few days.

The No. 1 is shipping again and the mine is looking better than ever.

The old shaft on the Little Donald mine has been freed from water after several weeks steady pumping and some hard labor in retimbering. The company is more than pleased to find a body of clean high grade ore measuring 22 inches in width. Several years ago the shaft was sunk to a depth of 120 feet when it had to be abandoned on account of the difficulty of handling the water without heavy pumping machinery. It has been a common rumor that a fine ore body had been found in the last few feet of the shaft, but as the owners allowed it to lie idle year after year without making any attempt to work it, the story had come to be regarded as a myth.

A. W. Morris, the Montreal capitalist, who has a bond on the Twin claim, near Ainsworth, has, it is said, wired that he will take advantage of the provision of the bond which which permits him to complete the purchase at once. L. J. McAntee has been directing the work at the mine and it is about ready to begin shipping ore.

FREE GOLD AND COPPER.

Another Nelson Mine Proved to Contain Lots of the Precious Yellow Metal.

Free gold has been found in the Annie May claim on Forty Nine creek. Some of the specimens brought into Nelson this week are freely impregnated with small gold nuggets. The property, which is owned by W. G. Robinson and S. Johns, is the extension of the well known Majestic. There is also on the claim a 3-foot lead of copper ore. No assays have yet been obtained.

A BUILDING BOOM.

MANY HANDSOME BLOCKS AND RESIDENCES BEING ERECTED.

A New and Really First-Class Hotel Contemplated—Architects and Contractors Reaping a Harvest.

Rapid progress has been made in the construction of the brick building being erected for Mr. John Elliott. The stone foundation is nearly completed. It will be of two stories and a basement and is to have a 50 foot frontage and a depth of 60 feet. The ground floor will have two stores and the second floor will be devoted to offices. The approximate cost will be $7,500. The tenders will probably call for its completion during the month of August.

Under the direction of Architect A. C. Ewart, A. L. McKillop has started the construction of a brick building on Baker street on lot 7, block 12, between Stanley and Kootenay streets. It is to be a two story and basement building and the estimated cost is $6,500. It will have a 30 foot frontage and a 50 foot depth with furnace rooms in the rear. The trimming is to be stone. The basement is to be occupied by a steam heating apparatus; the ground floor, or a parts of it, is to be occupied by the assay office of Mr. McKillop and the second floor has been spaced off into office rooms. McCarty & Traves have secured the contract for construction and H. Cooley, the contract for galvanized iron and tinwork. The contract for heating and plumbing has not yet been let. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by August 15.

Workmen commenced excavating yesterday for the foundation of a substantial brick building that is to be erected by T. J. Farley between the McDonald block and the Kootenay hotel, on Vernon street.

John Macready, formerly the principal hardware merchant of Tacoma, Wash., is contemplating the construction of a hardware store on the north side of Baker street east of Josephine.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a handsome building at the southwest corner of Vernon and Stanley streets, on the site of the old International hotel. The block will be ready for occupation before next autumn.

The handsome building of the Nelson Club at the corner of Silica and Kootenay streets will be ready for occupation in about ten days' time. The club house will be the most commodious and comfortable of any in the interior of the Province.

The McDonald block, a handsome four-story brick structure with a solid stone foundation at the southwest corner of Vernon and Josephine streets is rapidly nearing completion.

About fifty handsome houses are being constructed in Addition "A" and in other residential portions of the city.

During the summer, Mr. J. Fred Hume, M. P. P., and his brother, will probably let a contract for the construction of a big building at the south-west corner of Vernon and Ward streets. It will be used as a hotel and will be first class in every respect, the idea being to make it the best of its kind in Kootenay.

THE PROVINCIAL POLICE.

The Regular Annual Report of the Superintendent.

F. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has issued his annual report. In it he states that the force at present consists of the superintendent, sergeant and seventy-eight constables, besides which a number of special constables are employed from time to time in the various districts as they may be required. The conduct of the men during the past year has, with two or three exceptions been very good. Two men have been dismissed for drunkenness and general inefficiency. One investigation under section 11 of the regulations has been held, with an acquittal as a result. No fines for neglect of duty or for any other infraction of the Act or regulations have been imposed. Two suspensions, resulting in dismissals as previously stated, have taken place.

Will Build a Tramway.

The management of the Payne mine is preparing to build a tramway this summer. Surveyors are engaged on the work, which will be pushed to a rapid completion. The Payne tram will be as good as the best when completed, and it will considerably increase the already large shipments of ore from that mine. The highest point of the tramway will be 2,000 feet above the railway track.

NELSON'S POSTAL SERVICE.

The Transfer of Mail From the Train to the Post Office Takes too Much Time.

Complaints are continually being heard about the delay of bringing the mail sacks from the train to the post office. The contract for the work is held by Wilson & Harshaw and was awarded some years ago when considerably less mail was handled at the Nelson post office. Now that conditions are different and the amount of mail matter has probably quardrupled, the post office authorities are expected to make some arrangement to facilitate matters in order that the public may have their letters within a reasonable time after their arrival. As it is now there is sometimes a lapse of an hour and more between the arrival of the train at the depot and the arrival of the mail wagon at the post office. The mail wagon is also a freight dray, and while this freight is being loaded and unloaded, the public is compelled to wait for the mail. At the next visit of the post office inspector, it is the intention of Postmaster Gilker to see if some arrangements cannot be made to have the mail arriving via the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway brought down from the station on the hill. If the inspector would authorize such an arrangement, the mail sacks could be carried to the post office, distributed and in the hands of those to whom it is addressed as quickly as it takes the train to go around the hill to the depot. Three or four times a week, notwithstanding what time the train arrived at the depot, the wagon is so late in getting to the post office, that the mail is not distributed and the people are compelled to wait until the following morning. No fault can be found with those in charge of the local post office because they cannot be expected to work so often after regular office hours.

THE FREDDIE LEE MAY START UP.

Charles Griffiths Supposed to Be Willing to Reopen the Mine.

Work is to be resumed on the Freddie Lee by Charles G. Griffiths, formerly ore buyer for the smelting works at East Helena and Great Falls, if report is to be believed. The Freddie Lee is one of the oldest properties in the Slocan, and was the first in the district from which ore was shipped. At that time it was under the control of James F. Wardner, and passed through many vissitudes until it was finally closed down. It has remained idle ever since, although said to be a fine property.

NELSON DISTRICT MINES.

Several Rich Finds—Development Work Shows Very Satisfactory Results.

Reynolds Lee and Robert Martin have discovered a strong vein of gold ore twenty feet wide on Sixteen Mile creek. The second shot fired in developing the find resulted in the discovery of pay rock.

Sheppard and Thompson have located a remarkably fine prospect about six miles from the new town of Ymir. The ore is high grade peacock copper.

After working a few days a force of men doing development work on the Imperial claim, situated near Porcupine creek, a find body of ore has been discovered. Assays show $40 to $50 in gold, silver and copper. The property is bonded to Rossland people.

A specimen of solid galena has been obtained from the Wilbert, Snowslide and Solomon claims, situate on the divide between Wild Horse Creek and Kootenay lake. The owners have refused an offer to sink a shaft on the property in return for a half interest.

Ten men are employed at the Ymir mine. The No. 1 working consists of a crosscut tunnel 5x7 feet, now in 225 feet. No. 2 is a crosscut tunnel in 70 feet to 30 feet below the surface, whence a vertical shaft has been sunk 100 feet with 50 foot drifts to the northeast and southwest at the 100-foot level below the surface. No. 3 is a crosscut down 100 feet with a 200-foot drift to the northeast and 80 feet to the southwest. Work on the latter is suspended for the present on account of bad air, but will be resumed as the upraise at the end of No. 3 is completed, it being now up 70 feet. Rails, which are now on their way, will be laid in the drifts so that work can be carried on to better advantage. Among the improvements being made upon the ground is a cellar for storing groceries, etc, a power house and an office for the superintendent of the mine. A sample consisting of about a ton of ore will be shipped to the Nelson smelter in a few days as a test, so that the company can come to some conclusion as to whether it would pay to build a concentrator or not.

Two shifts of men are now employed at the Elise mine. The streak of rich pay ore is about two and one-half feet in width and assays from $89 to as high as $520. Work upon the shaft, which is now down some fifty feet, has suspended for the time being on account of the great amount of surface water. To obviate this a tunnel is being run to tap the lead at a depth of about 115 feet, and under the present shaft. This tunnel, which is now in a distance of 110 feet, must be driven another 190 feet to reach the lead.

A TWELVE FOOT LEDGE.

Another Strong Lead of Copper and Gold Ore Discovered Near This City.

Assays of rock taken from the Copper Clown claim situate near the line of the Columbia & Kootenay railway, seven miles from Nelson, show $22.44 in gold and copper. The ledge is traced across the property and also across the King Copper and Copper Age, the adjoining claims. In the process of development work on the Copper Clown the ledge has been uncovered twelve feet and is still widening. Perkins Bros. and Duhamel, the owners, state that they will do considerable work on it this summer and hope to have a good showing before winter.

The Nelson and Bedlington Railway.

Engineers representing the Nelson & Bedlington Railway company have commenced the survey of the route of the line between this city and the international boundary. Surveying is being done on the east bank of the Kootenay river to Kootenay lake. It is probable that the west bank will also be surveyed in order to determine which is the most feasible route.

Discovered Rich Float.

Workmen in building a trail across the Great Eastern claim on Toad Mountain discovered some fine looking free gold quartz. Two assays gave results of $42 and $1080 in gold respectively.

WILD, WOOLLY YMIR.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT THE NEW QUARTZ CREEK TOWN.

Hotel Man Held up at the Point of a Rifle and Narrowly Escapes Death.

R. A. Chisholm, proprietor of the Kootenay hotel at Ymir arrived in the city last night and reported that an attempt was made to shoot him by Malcolm McDonald, one of his lodgers, while Chisholm was asleep.

In the middle of the night Chisholm was awakened by McDonald demanding money that the hotel man owed him. Chisholm denied that he owed McDonald anything. The click of a rifle warned Chisholm to dodge. As he did so McDonald fired, the bullet passing over the hotel man's head and through his clothing which was hanging on the bed post. As McDonald turned to escape he remarked:

"I have another for you."

Constable Wolverton on hearing the story immediately started on foot to the scene of the trouble.

On Monday, Dave Keefe, proprietor of the Windsor hotel at Ymir, came into Nelson for the purpose of having J. Condon arrested. He said that Condon ejected him from the house and took forcible possession. When the constable arrived there, Condon had disappeared.

THE DOMINION GRANT.

The C. P. R. and Heinze Receive Large Cash Subsidies.

At the caucus of the Liberal members of parliament last Wednesday the terms for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway were considered and approved of. The Dominion will subsidize the line from Lethbridge to Nelson at the rate of $11,000 per mile.

F. Aug. Heinze will receive $8,000 a mile for the construction of his line from Robson to Penticton.

The C. P. R. makes important concessions in return for the aid thus given. Of the [illegible] Kootenay, 50,000 acres are given to the Dominion. The division of the lands will be made by cutting the area into small blocks, the government having the first choice, on the checker-board plan. Regarding coal, the price will be $2 per ton on board the cars at the mines, and the government will control the rates over the C. P. R, so that it ought not to cost over $4 per ton at the Columbia river.

The C. R. R. also makes important reductions of freight rates from Lake Superior westward, especially on farm produce and machinery.

THE ORPHAN BOY.

Those who now own Stock and Those Who Have Sold.

The most recent news of the Orphan Boy scandal is that the last transfer of stock, 223,500 shares by J. W. Haskins to Mr. Templeton, of Vancouver, was made on May 14th last. The books were first closed to the shareholders on or about the first of April, and were not opened again, so far as the public knew, till this transfer took place, and they are now closed again. In the orignal division of shares, 700,000 in all, 200,000 were devoted to treasury stock, 300,000 were allotted to J. W. Haskins and 200,000 to F. C. Whitney. Whitney has disposed of 119,000 of his and still holds 81,000. Up to the time of the Templeton transfer Haskins had disposed of 71,500. In consequence he now holds none, M. J. Galusha & Son, of Spokane, were big buyers from Whitney.

Monthly Custom's Returns.

The following is a summary statement of imports and exports and revenue collected at the Port of Nelson, B. C., during the month of May, 1897:

IMPORTS.

Dutiable	$145,137 00
Free	32,069 00
Total Imports	$177,206 00
Duty Collected	$11,572 78
Other Revenues	260 70
Total Revenue	$11,833 48

EXPORTS.

Ore 1450 tons	$ 91,199 60
Copper Matte 515 "	303,238 00
Total Mine	$397,797 00
Animals and their Produce	3,625 00
Manufactures	6387 00
Total Exports	$107,209 00

LACROSSE TODAY.

Young Athletes of Nelson and Rossland Will Play the National Game.

The second game of lacrosse under the schedule will be played at Nelson at three o'clock this afternoon. The contesting teams will be Rossland and Nelson. A vast amount of interest has been displayed in the coming struggle and the attendance promises to be large. The Rossland players are as follows although the positions they will play are at this writing unknown: W. Robinson, C. Dent, J. Thompson, E. Roy, F. White, G. Noble, C. Smith, W. Dalgleish, A. Turnbull, G. Brown, M. Lahey, C. McBride, captain; and F. Sciutto, field captain.

The Nelson players and their several positions are as follows: Goal, W. Ball; point, R. Gray; cover pt., W. Jeffs; 1st. defense, J. Dallas; 2nd def, G. Gray; 3rd def., W. MacIntyre; centre, W. McMorris; 3rd home, A. Livingstone; 2nd home, H. Taylor, 1st home, H. Cooley; outside home, F. Smith; inside, H. MacGregor; field captain, R. S. Lennie; time keeper, P. E. Wilson; referee, W. Galliher; umpire, H. T. Irvine.

The schedule of games for the season is as follows, the first game having been played at Kaslo on May 24 between the Kaslo and Nelson teams.

June 5 at Nelson, Nelson vs Rossland; June 22 at Rossland, Kaslo vs Rossland; July 1 at Nelson, Kaslo vs Nelson; July 4 at Rossland, Nelson vs Rossland; July 24 at Kaslo, Kaslo vs Rossland; August 14 at Nelson, Kaslo vs Nelson; August 28 at Rossland, Nelson vs Rossland; Sept. 11 at Kaslo, Rossland vs Kaslo; Sept. 25 at Nelson, Nelson vs Rossland; October 9 at Rossland, Kaslo vs Rossland; October 23 at Kaslo, Kaslo vs Nelson.

All Sorts and Conditions of Men.

Sixteen nationalities are represented in the employees of the Hall Mines, limited. They are from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Sweden, the United States, Germany, France, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, Finland, Poland and China. At various times the company has had in its employ at Nelson an Irish nobleman, an honorable, an ex-major of the British army, an ex-officer of the French army, the nephew of a baronet, a retired British naval officer, a former subaltern in the Colonial forces and two sons of clergymen.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Happenings of the Week in Nelson and the Immediate Vicinity.

The Poorman Mining company of Rossland held its postponed annual meeting last Thursday.

No. 6 tunnel, soon to be commenced at the Slocan Star, will be run 2,000 feet and will test this great property at a depth of 1,000 feet.

The Ruth, a Slocan property, is working 70 men and shipping two cars of ore a day. The ore goes to Pueblo and Everett.

An election for a school trustee to succeed George R Robinson, whose term has expired, will be held at the school building on Saturday, June 26.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society will be held in the Church of England on Monday, June 7, at 3 p. m.

The Spokane Northern Telegraph company has established a branch office at [illegible] first person to send a telegram over the new line.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company has published a pamphlet relating to the mining belts of the Pacific northwest which includes brief histories of Kootenay, in British Columbia; Coeur d'Alene, in Idaho and Baker county, in eastern Oregon. A map accompanies the book which gives a comprehensive idea of locations, distances, etc.

There is nearly a carload of ore on the dump at the Two Friends claim in the Slocan. The original locators are working the property and say that it will again be a shipper.

Messrs. Young and Luxton of Calgary have issued the first number of a pocket guide under the name of the Kootenay Guide. It is a book of 80 pages and contains much useful information pertaining to this district. Mr. N. K. Luxton was a visitor to Nelson this week.

A meeting of the Highland Mining company was held in this city last Wednesday to elect officers. E. L. Carter was chosen president; Scott McDonald, vice-president; T. J. Lendrum, secretary-treasurer. The company owns the Highland mine near Ainsworth.

The board of management of the Nelson reading room acknowledge with thanks the courtesy of the Nelson Electric Light company in giving free lights for their room.

Tomorrow being Whit Sunday there will be celebrations of holy communion in the English church at 8 a. m. and also after the morning service. Ordinary services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The new boat North Star which has been under construction since May 5, has been launched. When completed the steamer will run on the upper Kootenay river between Jennings and Fort Steele. The new boat is 375 tons burden and will be completed June 5.

A handsome and commodious writing desk and a clock are shortly to be placed in the front portion of the post office.

Word was received today from Goat river to the effect that scores of mineral claims are being located in that vicinity.

R. Riesterer has disposed of an interest in his brewing plant to John F. Rowley of England. Mr. Riesterer is at present engaged in putting in an extensive ice plant in conjunction with the brewery and is now awaiting the arrival of the machinery.

It is reported that Mr. McLaughlin, who recently bonded the Delight group, will at once put a force of men to work developing the claim.

Development work is soon to commence on the Morning and Evening claims on Morning mountain.

The police drove about a dozen questionable characters out of town yesterday. The next batch of hobos to arrive in Nelson will be much more severely treated.

H. R. Bellamy is arranging the promotion of a co-operative company which will do extensive exploration work this summer.

The J. A. Sayward Lumber company has decided to erect a saw mill of 30,000 capacity at the south-east corner of the Bogustown tract. The plant will be put in and operated with as little delay as possible.

Chief of Police Ketchum is determined that the streets and alleys of the city shall be free from debris. He has ordered the immediate removal of all refuse that has accumulated in the public thoroughfares.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethern invited. W. B. SHAW, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897.

ROAD, TRAILS ETC.

The MINER'S statement, published last week, showing the almost hopeless condition of this district in the matter of public wagon roads and trails has attracted great attention, and has been read with some alarm by owners of mineral claims in the outlying camps. They now realize how shabbily they have been treated by the Provincial [illegible] and know that the development of their property is thus seriously retarded. Let the gold commissioner expend the $16,000 at his disposal ever so wisely, he cannot possibly begin to satisfy the numerous petitions that lie in his office. Although the open season has barely commenced, that official has already received requests for the construction of roads, trails and bridges that would cost nearly $80,000. In each instance the petitions are fully warranted, and should be immediately granted.

The Turner administration cannot plead ignorance of the condition of things. This journal repeatedly remarked at the commencement of the last legislative session that Kootenay needed a substantial appropriation for roads, streets, trails, wharves and bridges, and suggested that at least $100,000 be voted for such purposes. Mr. J. Fred Hume, M. P. P., also strongly recommended a very material increase over the sum similarly voted at the previous session. Had these suggestions been favorably considered by the Ministeralists, Kootenay would still have received less in proportion to the revenue she contributes than any other district.

That the government is absolutely indifferent to the welfare of poor, struggling miners is too well known to reiterate here. The ring at Victoria is too busy charter-mongering and borrowing money for wildcat railways like the Butte Inlet-Quesnelle scheme to attend to legitimate public needs.

The MINER believes that the administration's policy of injustice to Kootenay will not stop at beggarly appropriations. We may expect something infinately worse. The Ministerialists fully realize that they have no support in this district, and that they will experience a terrible defeat at the next general elections. As the end draws near, their boldness increases. Kootenay is the only prosperous district that has not been blighted by this nefarious policy, but everything points to the inauguration of a plan at an early date by which the miners of this region will be placed under a system of tribute to friends of the Ring. Government pets fought hard at the last session of the house to obtain legislation by which they might pounce upon needy prospectors and claim owners and collect toll for the use of roads that were to be built to properties owned by these legalized highwaymen. The Administration would have supported the scheme in the house but dreaded to face the Opposition. Since the legislature was prorogued the government seems to have gained courage, and is evidently preparing to introduce the matter at the first opportunity. The organ of the ringsters, the Victoria Colonist, has already commenced the unholy crusade. In a long editorial it acknowledges the inability of the Turner government to give the country a satisfactory financial policy, and unblushingly proceeds to advocate the cause of its masters. Continuing, the organ says it has yet to hear the first objection to the scheme.

On behalf of the struggling prospectors, claim owners and taxpayers of Kootenay who cannot afford to pay the expenses of lobbists in Victoria, the MINER registers a solemn and emphatic protest against the introduction of such a monsterous and intolerable imposition. Is it not enough that the people of this district pay one-eighth of the entire revenue of the Province, and receive little or nothing in return? In the name of justice, why should they be made to pay it double? Of all classes, the pioneer deserves the greatest encouragement; he should be the last called upon to bear the burden of taxation. The very enterprise he displays should be sufficient guarantee that he would be the least likely to shirk the payment of reasonable taxes as soon as he is established on some financial basis. Because of the prospector, the greatest industry of the province has been established, and it will be by his untiring energy and fearless disregard of hardship and privation that the mineral resources of British Columbia will grow to an infinitely greater importance.

The people of this district are bitterly opposed to the proposals of the Colonist.

THE BOUNDARY LINE.

The attention of the Federal government has been directed to the fact that a remarkable complication has arisen in regard to the boundary line between British Columbia and the State of Washington. It appears that for a considerable distance in the Boundary creek and Grand Prairie regions there is evidence of two lines having been surveyed, marked and cut out. These lines are about 100 yards apart; both, it is stated, are equally well cut out, and were apparently run about the same time. But the monuments on the northern line are pulled down very completely, while those on the south line are standing in good condition. To the east of Boundary creek the monuments are in ruins on the south line, and are standing on the north line, while at Boundary creek there are monuments standing on both lines. At Grand Prairie the land is farmed by United States citizens up to the north line. There is nothing of record at Ottawa in connection with the survey of the international boundary which would throw any light upon this complication, and the condition of affairs is one which may possibly lead to grave trouble, especially in view of the fact that this portion of the boundary is in the immediate neighborhood of the recently discovered rich mineral deposits of the Kootenay mining region. To fully ascertain the meaning of this duplication of lines it will be necessary to obtain from the Imperial authorities a copy of the field notes of the line which was surveyed by the Royal engineers, in concert with a United States commission, about thirty-five years ago. This will be done.

ANOTHER LONDON "DEAL."

The prospectus of the New Fraser River Gold Mines, limited, has been recently issued to English investors. The company is organized to acquire Lyall Bar and Sawmill Flat—184 acres in all—and the privileges of a 20-year lease on ten miles of the Fraser river near Lytton. The ground consists of alluvial deposits supposed to contain gold in paying quantities. The promoters appeal to the public for £50,000. £15,000 to be devoted to working capital out of a total of £75,000. The vendors, one of whom is appointed manager of the properties, are to receive £60,000 for their holdings. Statements contained in the prospectus are far from satisfactory to one familiar with Fraser river placer mining. Figures showing the returns obtained from gold dredging in New Zealand can scarcely be accepted as a criterion of results that are likely to accrue from adopting similar methods on the property in question. Neither will experienced, conservative mining men attach much weight to the assertion of a Mr. T. Currie Gregory, presumably an "expert," who is quoted as saying: "This, to my mind, is a most legitimate enterprise."

Judging solely from the facts of the case herein presented, there are substantial grounds for belief that Expert T. Currie Gregory is of the yellow-legged variety. The results obtained by all the dredging companies that have hitherto attempted to win gold from the Fraser do not indicate great success for the development of the company's leased ground. The method has been repeatedly tried at various points between Yale and Kamloops, but in each instance the operators have failed to save gold in paying quantities. So far as the hydraulic claims are concerned, the value must be considered as highly problematical. To save himself from being classed as deplorably ignorant of mining matters generally and Fraser river placer mining in particular, or as an irresponsible schemer, Mr. Gregory should have been decidedly more explicit before prating about the legitimacy of the enterprise.

This is clearly another case of overcapitalization. It is safe to say that the vendors would have been well paid if they received $60,000 instead of £60,000. The company has followed the example of the Galena Mines, limited, and Mr. Grant-Govan's pet scheme, the Gold Fields of British Columbia, and the development of the mining industry of this Province is seriously threatened thereby. It is time to call a halt. The MINER simply expresses popular sentiment when it denounces such unbusiness-like attempts to interest the investing public of Europe. They can only be detrimental to all legitimate effort to interest English capital in this district. It goes without saying that outside money is absolutely essential to place our undeveloped mineral resources on a paying basis. But how can we hope to succeed in this respect if attempts are constantly made to entrap foreign capitalists into paying five times as much as properties are worth?

Although a daily steamer service has been established on the Columbia river and the Arrow lakes, the postal authorities have neglected to improve the mail service between Revelstoke and southern points. The MINER learns from a reliable source that there is no immediate prospect of any change being made in the old schedule for the dispatch of mails over this route. It is difficult to understand [illegible] and condition of things should be allowed to continue. The amount of postal matter carried between South Kootenay and C. P. R. points from Vancouver to Winnipeg certainly warrants the adoption of every facility. Reasonable complaints against the management of the postal service in this Province are altogether too frequent. The Federal government would be respecting the wishes of the tax payers of this portion of the Dominion if a postoffice inspector were appointed who would not constantly require newspaper prodding in order to do his simple duty.

Rudyard Kipling has been severely criticized by the press of this country for referring to Canada as "Our Lady of the Snows." We should have been much more satisfied if, instead, he had, in some appropriate manner, dashed off a few verses about the argentiferous deposits of this great Kootenay country. However, we must not forget the fact that almost any poet would be running up against a pretty hard formation in endeavoring to find a word to rhyme with silver, and the use of the word hyena in order to match a line about galena would still leave something to be desired.

The proposal of Edward Boyce, the ranting, demagogic leader of a United States labor association, that the miners of the West should form themselves into an armed organization in order to fight the laws of their country indicates a very deplorable state of the constitutional and political condition existing in the Land of the Free. Such an occurance in this country, or in any other portion of the British Empire, is inconceivable.

John E. Norris, for six years night editor of the Victoria Colonist, died on the 28th inst., of heart disease. He was one of the best known newspaper men in Canada, having been connected with some of the leading journals of the Dominion for the greater part of his life. In past years he was a well-known figure in the press gallery of the Ottawa parliament. He had many excellent traits of character and was universally liked and respected.

At the end of the last fiscal year the appropriation for roads, streets, trails, bridges, etc. in the North Riding of West Kootenay was not all expended. According to the public accounts, $1497.56 was returned to the Provincial treasury. The district needs every cent of the money that is voted for its development and much more besides. It is by such contemptable tricks that the back districts are juggled out of their just dues in order that the Administration may make some pretense of meeting the interest on the frightful indebtedness born of the rotten railway policy of the Davie-Turner regime. It is the duty of the newspapers of Rossland, Trail and Revelstoke to closely watch the government's conduct in this matter for the current year.

Nelson's chief of police, Seneca G. Ketchum, seems able to maintain law and order in the community as easily as he can write a delightful essay, or a humorous and epigamatic paragraph.

In the current number of the Pall Mall Magazine is a "pome" by Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley in which the ex-sanitary inspector sets forth that he doesn't want to die but simply to sleep. Hush!

The enterprising promoters of wildcat mining companies, who believe in making their flotations under "influential and powerful auspices," seem to have entirely overlooked an appropriate name for their directorates in that distinguished Oriental Potenate, Abdul the Damned.

If the business men of Nelson do not organize a Board of Trade that shall be active in promoting trade as well as desirable legislation by the Municipal, Provincial and Dominion governments, this peerless city is liable to be considered only as enterprising and ambitious as a Victoria chappie.

If Sir Charles Tupper, bart., K. C. M. G., M. P., ex-prime minister of the Dominion of Canada, does not exercise more discretion in his mining company flotations than is instanced by the promotion of his venture, the New Fraser River Gold Mines, limited, his reputation in financial circles will soon be on a par with his notoriety in politics.

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"Smash 'im in the lip," yelled a voice farther back in the throng, which was packing denser each minute.

Dan's blood began to stir.

"I'm the sheriff of this county. That man was put into my hands for safe-keeping, and, by the Great Eternal! he's goin' to stay there."

"Don't be a fool. You can't stand out against this mob."

"I don't know the man's guilty—"

"I do! I saw him shoot!" shouted a score of voices in reply.

"I don't care if the man had killed ten men, it's my duty to keep the door of this jail shut."

"You'd better open—"

Again that strident, far-reaching, inflaming voice arose:

"Throw him out of the way."

A small section of the advancing line made a movement upon the sheriff.

"Halt!—stop right there. I give you notice I mean business. I'll let the moonlight through the first man that raises his

"HALT! STOP RIGHT THERE!"

hand. Now you hear me!" They halted abruptly. Dan continued:

"This lynchin' has got to stop, in this county, anyway. The whole state is disgraced by 'em. This man has got to be tried—"

The dim moon slanted down the roof and fell upon the steady barrel of the revolver. Dan spoke from the shadow, but those nearest caught glimpses of his glowing eyes.

III.

The mob numbered thousands now, a wild sight—but in the soul of the sheriff was blind, unreasoning courage. He set his teeth so tight his muscles quivered. He felt dimly a massive joy in holding that vast flood of men at arm's length alone. He represented law and order.

Those nearest him plead:

"Stand out o' the way, Dan. Don't be a fool—they'll kill ye, sure!"

"I take some of 'em with me" was his grim reply.

The mob halted—wavered. Most of them were spectators merely; and they would have turned away, but again that implacable, howling voice arose, with only curses for words.

"Go on, you sneaks! Smash 'im!"

Instantly a dozen desperate men began fighting their way toward the door. Dan waited immovable.

Friends shouted: "Open up, for God's sake, Dan—" Those nearest him leaped up as if to seize his hands.

"Back! Stand off!" was his terrible cry, "or by the livin' God, I'll shoot." His words had death in them and the crowd fell back and there was another pause which was portentous.

Dan shivered with a sort of awe. As far as his eye ranged, he saw a flood of human faces on which the moonlight and the electric lights, intermingling, fell. It began at his feet, this flood, it extended into the shadow at every point. And he stood there alone.

Suddenly the door behind him opened and shut with a slam. His wife stood beside him with a revolver in her hand.

"Annie, for God's sake." He turned his head and his hands fell. One of the shadowy figures near the wall sprang toward him. A shot rang and the figure sprang back with a scream.

"Don't look at me, Dan," cried the heroic little woman. "Watch out!"

Some of the crowd cheered; others cursed in a wild uproar. This was the unexpected again. A sort of daze fell on them. Then they called back and forth jests, suggestions, imprecations. But the nucleus of insatiable spirits did not surrender. They raised a new cry.

"The back door! Bring sledges."

"That's the talk. Roun' to the back!"

"Keep the sheriff where he is and we'll be inside—"

Dan turned to his wife bitterly:

"We're beat. We can't do anything here, and we can't get in."

The crowd jeered. "They ain't enough o' yeh, Dan."

"Let me stay here, Dan, while you—"

"No. I won't do it." He couldn't tell her that it was her coming that had broken his hold on the crowd. He turned to them again in appeal. As he spoke the crashing of the sledges began.

"For God's sake!—am I alone? Ain't there any law-abidin' citizens in this country? Where's the mayor? Where's all the lawyers and judges?"

The crowd laughed.

"In bed, Dan, where you ought to be."

"Open the door, Annie. I'll face 'em alone."

"I can't. I left the keys inside."

"What holds it? the spring catch?"

"That's all."

He threw his great weight with terrible force against the heavy door. Once, twice.

"Let us help, Dan," suggested the jocular mob. But Annie's steady hand kept them back. The door gave way. They sprang through and threw it shut; but could not hold it against the mob.

They were too late, anyhow. The main corridor was filled with a crowd of men hammering, wrenching at the iron door that led into the corridor before the cells.

Dan's heart swelled with grief and rage till he nearly choked. Had he been alone, such was the blind rage in his soul, he would have emptied his revolver into the massed faces and then assailed them with his bare hands.

"O, if I only stood on the other side of that door!" he moaned to his wife, whose white, set face had not a trace of fear.

He took his revolver by the barrel and flung it through the grating at the window of the cell where the prisoner cowered.

"Defend y'rself, y' fool!" he shouted, but the revolver struck crosswise and fell to the floor outside the cell. The mob of densely-packed men turned upon him with hell in their eyes. "Kill the damn fool!" Dan presented the other weapon to their eyes. Keep y'r hands off us—" They would have crushed and trampled them both underfoot, only for a circle of friends who saw death in the air, and struggled to prevent shooting.

The gate gave way, and a deafening, reverberating shout went up. The prisoners, whose pale faces had been peering from the barred windows, shrank back and shivered.

The assailants were at a loss. "Which is him?" they called, as they halted before the lower row of cells. "Tell us, Dan."

Dan shook his hand. "Not by a d——n sight."

"This is the fellow!" yelled a big man in a spotted jacket.

The occupant of the cell gave a scream of fear. "Oh, no, no! My God, no! I ain't the man! It's that next—"

"We'll hang every d——n man—"

"Next door to the left," said a calm voice from one of the upper cells. "The man in red stockings."

"Defend y'rself!" cried Dan again. But the prisoner was powerless. The revolver was out of his reach, and he couldn't have used it anyway. He could only cling to the bunk and to the door as they wrenched him out; his dry lips uttered no sound, and his eyes had the wide-open look a hunted animal wears. He made no other resistance than to catch at everything in reach.

"Out with 'im!"

"Here he comes. Get out o' the way."

Everybody was as mad now to get out as they had previously been to get in. They swept Dan and Annie into a corner by the door and held them there; but as they went by he called:

"You ain't done with me yet, John Haynes, Nick Gootz, Sam Morris." They were too intent on getting outside to do more than glance at him. A wild roar arose outside. For the first time Annie weakened and Dan saw it.

"Go inside, Annie."

He took her revolver from her hand and pushed her into the living room, then turned and rushed to the doorway.

The sight made his hair tingle and stir. Few men in their lifetime ever see such a scene. Thousands of human beings packed closely together, their faces concentered, each man strained to tiptoe and motionless. Something—some vast mesmeric influence—seemed to emanate from the mass.

In the centre of the lawn two nimble figures were mounting into a slender elm tree. As they went up, a deep expectant hush fell on the crowd, as if they stood waiting the bursting of a burning shell. Each ear was strained forward to taste the sweet horror of hearing the condemned man's agonizing prayers for life. But they were disappointed. Either he was dazed with fear, or he had reached that reckless mood where shudders and cries cease. He remained silent, and the rancorous voice that had dominated and directed the crowd the whole evening, rose:

"String 'im up! Up with the black-hearted—"

A twisting, writhing form rose into the air. A cold, creeping shudder touched all but the few incarnate demons who were pulling at the rope with jovial shouts.

"Ooop-a-daisy!"

"Heave ho!"

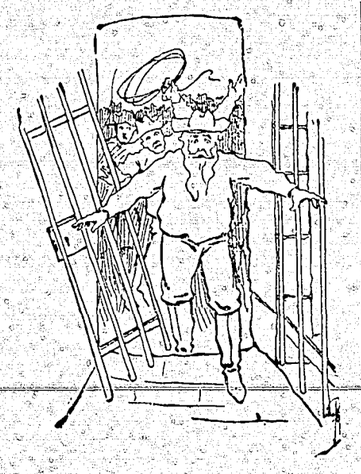
"Up she rises."

"Now, all together!"

The sheriff wept in his helpless horror and rage; but suddenly without noise the writhing shadow fell into the sea of men again. Then a new cry arose:

"Bring another rope. Another rope."

There was a little delay. Now again the crowd relented, and would have given up. But a rope came whizzing over their heads, and was thrown from hand to hand till it



THE GATE GAVE WAY.

reached the hangman. As they knotted the noose and flung it over the head of the reviving prisoner, he raised his voice in agonized cries and prayers for mercy.

"Up with 'im! Shut his guzzle," commanded the leader.

"Stop!" shouted Dan. "F'r God Almighty's sake don't hang the man twice!"

"Here she goes—now, yo—hee!"

Dan raised his revolver and fired at the men in the trees.

"Get down! (Bang.) Drop out o' that. (Bang—bang.) You hellions!"

They dropped from the tree like ripe fruit. Snarling howls arose as the faces turned upon the sheriff. But he was oblivious to all danger now. His soul was at white heat. He faced them in a sort of delirium of joy.

His arm was struck down by a friend. "Drop it, Dan—they'll string you up, too—drop it, I say!"

A half dozen friendly arms seized him and dragged him away around the house, raving, lashing out like a madman.

When he came back it was after twelve o'clock, the town was quiet, deserted. There was no sound of that monstrous outbreak of savagery, save the trampled grass, the broken branches, and the swinging shape in the tallest elm, moving fitfully in the soft wind, the quiet moon shining upon the contorted face, crushed close against the limb.

He went in to Annie, his wife, with a grim face. "I go before the county with this as an issue," he said. "We'll see whether this represents the people of Pine county."

Strength of a Brick Arch.

The strength of a brick arch having a span of 13 feet 1 1-2 inches and a rise of 1 foot 11 1-2 inches was recently tested at Beau, France, with a view to determine the suitability of such a construction for a service reservoir now being built there. The bricks measured 11.8 x 5.1 x 1.2 inches, and were laid flat, with a joint of cement mortar 0.4-inch thick between them and an 8-10-inch layer of mortar outside. A section 2 feet wide was built on rock abutments and loaded with 820 pounds per square foot, which load was carried without any signs of failure for eighteen hours.

Build thee more stately mansions, O, my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

A SONG OF THE CAMPFIRE.

Oh, the sparkle of the campfire on the sheltered woodland shore,
With the forest for a background and the lake spread out before,
While the frail canoes come tossing home to harbor in the bay
And the star above the sunset marks the passing of the day!

As the summer night grows deeper, how the flame illumes the pines
And its wavering reflection on the starlit water shines!
We have drawn a ring of magic in the wilderness and gloom,
And the darkness looms beyond it like the walls of some vast room.

Gathers now the twilight circle, each bronzed camper in his place,
While the laughter of the firelight meets the laughter on his face,
And we sing the good old ballads and the rolling college glees
Till the owl far up the mountain hoots defiance in the trees.

Then the story and the laughter pass the merry circle round,
And the intervening silence thrills with many a woodland sound—
Now the weird and ghostly challenge of the solitary loon,
Now the whistle of a plover journeying southward 'neath the moon.

Ah, the charm that hangs forever round the campfire's ruddy glow
For the sage and for the savage, for the high and for the low!
There is something grand and godlike being roofed with stars and skies
And lulled solemnly to slumber by primeval lullabies.

—James Buckham in Youth's Companion.

SHAKO AND COIF.

Renee L—— to Blanche S——:

ANGERS, May 15, 1871.

Here we are, my dear Blanche, comfortably established in a country house near Angers belonging to Mere Ste. Ursule's brother-in-law, and have been here for the past week. But I am still so bewildered by all that has happened that I feel as if awakening from a dream. As you know, I remained at the convent at Neuilly with my little sister Lili and six other boarders, orphans like ourselves, or whose parents, living in foreign parts, could not come to take them away. There were in all four little and four large girls. At first all went smoothly—no more lessons or tasks; only a short recitation in the afternoon for fun. We spent the day in the park, playing or reading amusing books. But the mothers looked sad and worried, and to be sure our quiet did not last long.

Although you have been a year in society, you have not, I am sure, forgotten one of the oddest customs at the dear old convent.

Every little while, you remember, during recreation one of the mothers crossed the court and sounded her clapper.

This was a signal to stop our play and remain silent while the mother repeated a verse or two of the gospel or the "Imitation."

Then the clapper sounded again and recreation was resumed. This was to remind us that we have souls to save and that our games of croquet or ball must not make us forget it.

Well, one day—the 25th of March, I remember—we were about to play hide and seek, when Mere Ste. Angele came out with her clapper. Clack, clack! Everybody stood still. The mother began, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world"—

Boum, boum! It was a shell, my dear, thrown by the commune. It burst in a tree not ten feet away. Mere Ste. Angele had not the courage to finish her sentence. The clapper fell from her hand. The little ones began to cry. I took Lili in my arms and we ran to the study room. The rest of the day and the night passed without incident, and we began to quiet down, but when we were in the refectory and the soup had just been served:

Boum, boum! A shell burst on the roof of an adjoining house.

"To the cellars, children, quick, quick," cried the superior, Mere Ste. Ursule. "Take your plates and napkins!" And down the stairs we rushed, plate in hand, spilling half our soup on the steps. The little ones thought it very amusing this time, and Lili was delighted.

"Into the coal cellar—that is safest!" cried the mother superior from above. The lay sisters spread sheets on the ground, and we seated ourselves on sticks of wood thrown down here and there and finished this highly dramatic breakfast right merrily. Not the least sign of a shell till nightfall. We went to bed in the dormitory, as usual; but, as you may suppose, we did not sleep much, excepting Lili, whom I had taken into my little bed. The lights had been extinguished, and we were much more afraid in the dark. About 10 o'clock a great blaze of light suddenly illumined our windows. Almost at the same moment the glass was shivered to atoms by a violent explosion.

"Jesus—Maria!" cried Mere Ste. Ursule, whose bed was near ours. "Quick, to the parlor, children!" A new procession was formed, more melancholy than that of the morning. The lay sisters followed, carrying our mattresses, while we dragged our sheets and coverlids along by the light of the dim lantern.

I carried Lili, for in all this noise and confusion she had wakened only a moment and had fallen asleep again at once. We arranged our beds in the great parlor and lay down as we were told to do.

But further explosions were heard near by.

"To the cellars, to the cellars!" cried the superior again. "You will be safer there. Be good little girls and pray to God!"

We staid there a fortnight. The noise of firing was almost continuous. We saw through the loopholes the beautiful trees in our park shattered by shells. We read, we played games, even blind man's buff and hide and seek, for there were good hiding places behind the piles of wood and rubbish, only, unfortunately, we knew them all in a few days. The little ones grew very weary, and the big girls cried now and then. I controlled myself not to alarm little Lili. Sometimes between noon and 2 o'clock there was a little lull, and we stole cautiously out and picked up pieces of exploded shells in the garden.

The time was very long. Fat Mere Ste. Felicite—you remember her, she who went through the Crimean war—could not bear the stifling air of the cellar and said quite seriously to the mother superior, "Pray, mother, let me go out; I will take an umbrella." We had been four or five days in hiding, when a company of Versailles soldiers took possession of the convent. The captain paid us a visit to encourage us, as he said, but partly, I fancy, to gratify his curiosity. He was very nice indeed, this captain, and quite aristocratic looking. Not very good looking, perhaps, but with a slender, graceful figure and an air of goodness, frankness and energy. They called him Captain d'Orsanne. It was easy to see that he was of noble birth, still very young and wearing a medal for bravery during the war. He staid a full hour with us, talked cheerfully, gave Mere Ste. Felicite news of an old general whom she had known in the Crimea and found out that Mere Ste. Ursule was sister to one of his comrades at St. Cyr.

He was charming and petted Lili till he quite won her heart. The next day he sent us fresh meat and vegetables—we had nothing left but dried provisions. He came to see us every day, often bringing bonbons and dainties to the little ones, always giving Lili the lion's share.

On Easter day our good chaplain, Abbe Jusselin, whom we saw now and then, told us that he would hear our confessions as usual.

Captain d'Orsanne had told us that very morning that a sortie of the communists was expected and that his company would probably fight that day. He added that we had nothing to fear, but you may imagine our feelings.

Abbe Jusselin heard our confessions in a corner of the coal cellar. The big girls—especially Bertha Malvan, who always wore her handsome cousin's picture in a locket; you remember her—sobbed bitterly and thought their last hour had come. Lili, who is 6, made her first confession that day. I can't imagine what she told Abbe Jusselin, but she would do what big sister did.

Confession over, Abbe Jusselin gave us a very solemn general absolution, as in time of great danger, and exhorted us to make the sacrifice of our lives to God. "Bah," I heard Mere Ste. Felicite mutter, "he should not talk so to children." Then he administered communion, still in the cellar where the Holy Sacrament had been brought several days before. It was very impressive, I can tell you, and we felt like the early Christians in the catacombs.

That evening Captain d'Orsanne came back with his company. They were victorious, of course (I will confess to you that I had made special prayers for the captain), but they brought back several wounded.

One of the cellars was cleared out for their reception, and the nuns took care of them. I wanted to help nurse them, but the superior would not let me. I complained to the captain, and he told me smilingly that my duty was to stay with my little sister. But we could not stay in the cellar forever. The captain said that the war would certainly last a month longer, so we must decide what to do. The 8th of May the superior told us that we were going to Angers, where her brother-in-law, a wealthy manufacturer, had offered us his protection and a shelter. We each took a little bundle of clothes, and, in order to carry as much as possible, wore two pairs of stockings, two chemises and two or three petticoats. The nuns, by way of precaution, put on ordinary dresses and hats, instead of their habits and veils. Such dresses, my dear, and such hats! Mere Ste. Felicite had unearthed them from heaven knows where, and the poor mothers looked like frights, excepting poor little Mere Ste. Agatha, who is so pretty that she looked quite a fine lady.

We left the convent at nightfall by the little gate at the end of the park, and Captain d'Orsanne accompanied us to the last outpost. On the bridge over the Seine a puff of wind carried away Mere Ste. Ursule's bonnet, and we all laughed a little, but just as the captain was about to leave us a shell hissed over our heads and made us serious enough again. The captain bade us farewell, and Mere Ste. Ursule thanked him warmly for his kindness to us. He asked leave to shake hands with her, then with me and with Mere Ste. Felicite, and he kissed Lili several times.

My heart was full at the thought that I should probably never again see this poor captain, who had been so good to us.

We soon reached Courbevoie, where two carts were waiting for us, and at 10 o'clock we reached Versailles, where we took the train for Angers. And, now, that is all.

We should be very contented here at any other time, but everything that happens is so sad. Write to me soon, dearest. I embrace you fondly. Yours, RENEE.

Fragment of a letter from Captain d'Orsanne to Jean L——:

NEUILLY, VISITATION CONVENT, May 15, 1871.

Just fancy, my dear fellow, I have been here a fortnight with my company in a convent full of nuns. We found here, besides the sisters, half a dozen boarders hidden in the cellars, for shells were falling about like hail. These sisters were regular trumps, not much scared, and I lived on the best of terms with them for about ten days. One old sister knew our former chief in the Crimea.

But the pluckiest of all, the prettiest, the merriest, was a little boarder about 16 or 17, I suppose, named Renee. She had a little sister, 5 or 6, to whom she made an adorable little mother.

I escorted the party to Courbevoie the other day, for they could not stay any longer in the cellars. As I left them a shell whistled past our ears. Mlle. Renee lifted her little sister and put her in my arms without a word, but with such a confiding air and such pretty, appealing eyes that I was quite overcome. I shall probably never see the little girl again and only mention the pretty apparition en passant. Yours, JACQUES.

Fragment of a letter from Renee L—— to Blanche S——:

PARIS, Sept. 21, 1874.

Last Sunday my guardian and I went to dine with Mme. de Lys, an old friend of poor mamma's. Mme. de Lys said to me, "You are going to meet a charming man, Commandant d'Orsanne,' and just then in he came, not changed in the least, not a bit older. I knew him at once. He looked rather embarrassed, as if he thought he knew me, but was not quite sure. Then I began to laugh like a little goose, and he said without preamble, "Well, Mlle. Renee, how is little Lili and Mere Ste. Ursule and Mere Ste. Felicite?"

Mme. de Lys and my guardian did not understand it at all and looked at us in amazement. In short, we met like two old friends, the commandant and I—for he is a commandant at 35, my dear.

To be sure, he is not a count or a marquis, as I fancied, but that makes no difference. RENEE.

Fragment of a letter from Commandant d'Orsanne to Jean L——:

PARIS, Sept. 21, 1874.

Guess whom I met the other day at your Aunt de Lys'. My little convent girl of the commune. Do you remember? She is 20 now and perfectly charming. We renewed our campaign experiences. JACQUES.

PARIS, Nov. 15, 1874.

M. P—— has the honor to announce the marriage of Mlle. Renee L——, his ward, to M. Jacques d'Orsanne, chief of battalion of the Thirty-first line and chevalier of the Legion of Honor.—From the French For Short Stories.

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RED STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION OF THE WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—NEAR THE MOUTH OF SCHROEDER CREEK, KOOTENAY LAKE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. E. Croasdaile, acting as agent for Montague S. Davys, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68,262, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1897. (624)

ASPEN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON THE EAST SLOPE AND ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE SOURCE OF KOKANEE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as Agent for Patrick W. George, Free Miner's Certificate No. 65805, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim,

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES MOORE, Agent.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1897. (633)

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"White Grouse Mining Company" (Foreign)

Registered the 6th day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "White Grouse Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals, mining and minerals claims of every kind, character and description, within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada:

To carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting and milling business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, operate and control eletric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ore, ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate, and hold ditches, flumes, and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build, or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation, for the purpose of transporting ore, ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of March, 1897.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON,

(672) *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE notice that I, Thomas Flynn, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail, at the Kootenay Hotel in the town of Quartz Creek in said district.

THOMAS FLYNN.

Dated at Quartz Creek, B. C., this 26th day of April, 1897. (617

Notice of Appication for Liquor License.

TAKE notice that I, E. M. Peters, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at the Petre Hotel on the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek in said district.

E. M. PETERS.

Dated at Wild Horse Creek, B. C, this 3rd day of May, 1897, (630)

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Notice of Application For Liquor License.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Bringgold, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at my Hotel at Creightown, on North Fork in said district.

ANDREW BRINGGOLD,

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this first day of May, 1897. (626)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sixty days from date hereof, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Nelson Division of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post at the south-west corner of Lot 304 Group 1 West Kootenay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 8th March, 1897. (574)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sixty days from date hereof, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Nelson Division of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post at the south-west corner of Lot 304 Group 1, West Kootenay; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

THE HALL MINES Ld.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 8th March, 1897. (573)

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NELSON DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within the Nelson Division of West Kootenay, assessed by me, are payable at my office at Kaslo, B.C.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land. Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property. On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent. Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land. If paid on or before the 30th of June 1897: Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land. One half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property. Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thoosand dollars one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent. Two and one half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

O. G. DENNIS,
Assessor and Collector.

Kaslo, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1897. 527

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date hereof, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Nelson division of West Kootenay.

Commencing at a post at the south-west corner situated in a hay medow about 10 chains south from foot of mountain and about 12 chains north of Beaver Lake; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. BROADFOOT.
J. OSTIN.
WM. McARTHUR.

Dated Salmo, 20th April, 1897. (612)

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E. BROADFOOT.
J. OSTIN.
WM. M'ARTHUR.

Located this 20th day of April, 1897.
Dated at Salmo, 20th April, 1897. (612)

NOTICE.

The business of the Nelson Sodawater Factory has been purchased by E. P. Whalley, to whom all accounts are payable. All debts and liabilities incurred by the company prior to May the 15th will be paid by W. S. Ashpitel.

WALTER S. ASHPITEL.
648 E. PERCY WHALLEY.

Dated at Nelson this 15th day of May, 1897.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

TAKE notice that I, Walter Trotman, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at Deer Park, in said district. WALTER TROTMAN.

Dated at Deer Park, B. C., this 19th day of May, 1897. 647

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"	10.18 a.m.	McGuigan	" 1.3 p.m
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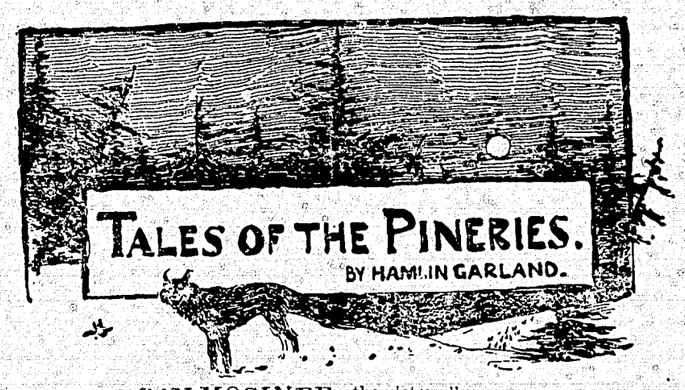

A LYNCHING IN MOSINEE

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The Dimblebats were defeated, the Ripupagins were victorious, and Mosinee, like countless other towns that night was in an uproar of jubilation such as had not been seen since the celebration of the great Dimblebat victory of 188—, after successive defeats for a quarter of a century.

Every saloon yawned like a crater and uttered noises like the mouth of hell. Laughter was loud, and now and then the shrill convulsive whoop of a drunken lumberman rose above the clamor, the trample, the clatter of passing teams and the braying of tin horns.

All the county was in Mosinee. The Ripupagins had assembled for the parade, and the Dimblebats were there to look on and jeer. It was the day after the presidential election. New York had been carried, and that settled it. The parade was hurried forward at once, and preparations for speeches and bonfires went forward simultaneously. Very little business was doing. All trade, all talk was of the election and its results.

Dan Clark, the sheriff (and a Dimblebat), was not depressed. As he sat at supper with his wife, in the county jail, that night, he said, prophetically: "Just you wait, Annie. They're goin' to pass a high tariff bill, and then you'll hear sumthin' drop. The people won't stand it."

Mrs. Clark was a small woman with a round firm face and piercing blue eyes, with little outward indication of the courage she was known to possess.

"Are you goin' out again to-night?" she asked.

"Yes, I'm a little afraid of trouble. The town is full of hands from the mills and camps, and the saloons are all open. Why? Want 'o go down and see the parade?"

"No; but somethin' is going on in there." She nodded her head toward the prison part of the house.

"So? What makes you think so?"

"Well, they've been pretty lively in there—singin' a good deal, and I've caught Jack and Shorty talkin' to each other suspiciously."

"Confound 'em! What do they take on to-night for? Well, I won't be gone long. I'll look in, before going down."

As they ate their supper, the far-off clanging of the prisoners' voices could be heard as they sang in their cells. It was a wild sound, but Mrs. Clark was used to it, and paid attention to it only as one might study the moan of the wind as a sign of

"YOU'RE THE MAN I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR."

the weather. She was almost as renowned as Dan; for once, alone, she had quelled a murderous row, and at the point of a revolver had driven six escaping convicts back into their cells. Like many county jails in the west, the building was divided into dwelling and prison by a heavy wall cutting the building through the middle. A heavy door opened from the hall of the dwelling into a main corridor running at right angles to the wall of the house. This main corridor was in turn separated from the corridor before the cells by a heavy iron grating. There were two stories of cells, and during the day the prisoners had the run of the entire prison proper.

The change from Mrs. Clarke's pleasant dining room, to this prison, was as sudden as it was gruesome. A dim light at noonday, a sepulchral light at night, a cold clammy place at all hours; badly ventilated, having that indefinable, sickening odor which becomes an intolerable horror to the sensitive prisoner; and, worst of all, nothing for the convicts to do. Their quarters were clean, in a way, food abundant enough, but no employment. Modern civilization is slow in finding its way into a county jail and almshouse. In such an atmosphere guilty men (not to mention possible innocent cases), grow sullen, morbid, bitter, even insane, and go back to the open sunlight educated to crimes. If such prisons were once excusable, they are so no longer.

As Clark rose to go into the jail he could hear the song beginning again. He listened a little, critically.

"They're all right. A little excited, that's all. They hear the noise outside, and it stirs 'em up."

He appeared to be speaking of a den of leopards.

As he opened the door, the song burst through, hollow, reverberating, thrillingly wild:

"Light in the darkness, sailor,
Day is at hand!"

These were the words, but the singers managed to give them the ferocity and abandon of a robber's glee in a resounding cove. Each man stood at the door of his cell, his face to the little grated window; thus each cell was a voice, and the iron walls vibrated like a violin.

As the door opened, some one gave a piercing whistle and instantly all fell silent.

"Hello, boys, what's the row?"

"Our evening hymn, Dan," said a voice from the open tier of cells.

"Well, don't say y'r prayers in that same key. Want the latest?"

"Yes, yes. Let's have it," shouted a half-dozen voices.

"The Rips are in it. New York goes—"

Some of the fellows cheered, others doubted. "Is it settled?"

"Well, yes. New York Herald concedes the victory."

"Well, that settles it."

"What's goin' on in town to-night?" asked one voice eagerly, wistfully.

"Parade," said Dan. "Now no more questions and don't make any more noise than is necessary."

"They're all right," he reported to his wife. "But I'll come back early. Keep your ear to the tube, and if you hear anything suspicious, send Julia down to Jim's."

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When he got out into the street he found everybody else there, and the procession was nearly formed. Torches were flying here and there, the bandmaster was bugling the "fall in," and the main street roared with voices, in song, in whoop, and in jest.

The electric lights sputtered, dying almost out at times, to the derisive groans of the crowd. They had but lately been put up, and every evidence of failure was hailed with joy by some, and with dismay by others.

Just behind the band Capt. Frank Willey, the master of ceremonies, had dismounted, and was arranging the boys' brigade, which was to lead. Willey was a cashier in the bank, and one of the finest men of the town, an almost universal favorite. Handsome, in his slouch hat, gold-braided coat, and his graceful dark red sash, he was a great figure in the eyes of the boys, who held their flaring torches aloft with the gesture of veterans.

The crowd around the band was so thick it forced the passers-by into the gutter, and the captain was saying, as the band struck up:

"Spread out, gentlemen. Don't crowd people onto the boys. All ready!"

A figure reeled off the sidewalk, toward the captain, with a revolver in his hand.

"Damn you, you're the man I've been looking for," he said, as he fired.

The captain stiffened in his tracks, wavered a moment and fell.

"Take that!" snarled the murderer again, as he fired a last shot and flung the revolver at the captain's face—then turned and walked away.

The unexpected finds men powerless to stir, and the fifty men who saw it stood appalled, unable to cry out or move till the man had passed on into the crowds farther up the street.

Then a wild cry arose.

"Murder!"

"Man killed!"

"Stop 'im—don't let him escape!"

The hoarse cry of murder reached Sheriff Clark, who was some distance down the street, talking with the city marshal.

"Trouble, Joe, come on!" cried Dan. They rushed toward the sound of the cries. There was a struggling mass of men just ahead of the band. Curses, wild cries and commands came from the group. Another smaller, silent swarm was concentrated around something on the ground across the street. Clark and the marshal rushed into the struggling mass.

Some one yelled: "The sheriff! Stand off!" and the crowd gave way before Dan's furious strokes as he fought his way toward the centre.

"Kill him! Smash 'im!" yelled voices hoarse with passion.

"Give 'im to me!" shouted Dan.

As he laid hands on the wild-eyed, pallid, struggling wretch, foam was on his lips, his teeth were clenched, his face was bloody, his neck bare. He had been knocked down and trampled upon by the mob. He clung to Dan instinctively, but remained perfectly silent.

"Get out o' the way!" yelled the marshal. "We'll take care o' him. What's the matter?"

"He's shot Willey."

A wild clamor of voices burst out together: "I saw him!" "Kill the hellion —! Lynch 'm!"

"Clear the track!" command Dan. "I'll take care of him. Marshal, you look after Willey. Clear the way, there!"

He rushed the panting assassin through the crowd—or rather along with the crowd—toward the jail, which was only a short distance away. The prisoner made no resistance, and said nothing. He appeared dazed. As the sheriff got a little in advance, the crowd thinned, and he hurried his prisoner faster. The curious, furious throng was divided; part remained to see what became of the murdered man, and more careless and more youthful ran along beside Dan as they had often followed a circus. Everybody thought the case exaggerated, for few had heard the shot in the tumult.

They followed, however, up to the very door, and there were several voices crying: "Lynch the cowardly son of a dog!"

"Keep your hands off," said Dan in a significant tone, as he waited for the door to open. "The law 'll look out for this feller. Don't worry."

"The law—yes. Some damn tricky lawyer 'll git him off with ten years, just like the—" The speaker's words were lost in the mutter of assent which rose.

When the door swung close behind them, Dan turned and looked at his prisoner.

"What is it, Dan?" asked Annie. The prisoners now were perfectly silent, hoping to hear about the arrest.

"O, a little row," Dan said, carelessly. "Come in here, young feller."

The man was dressed like a lumberman, in a gay "Mackinaw" jacket, with trousers of the same material, and red stockings of felt which came nearly to his knees. He was a lithe and powerful man, with a sullen face, now that the look of mortal fear was passing from it. He was dazed and breathless, and made no resistance as Dan thrust him into a lower cell.

"What's up, Dan?" asked the convict.

"Some drunks fighting," Dan replied, in a tone that silenced further inquiry, though they knew a drunk would not be brought to the county jail. He tried all the doors of the cells to see that they were secure, then joined his wife.

"I'm going down the street again. They need me. There's five thousand men out there, half of 'em full of whisky, and Joe can't handle 'em alone."

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Five hundred men within a minute passed the word down the street: "Frank Willey's shot!"

All order disappeared. The parade broke into a disordered mass, hastening toward the band. The boys' brigade, the center of the mass, illumined with their flaring torches the wash and restless surge of humanity.

From every direction streams of men debouched into the main street like a spring overflow. Women and children lined the sidewalks.

"Who done it?" shouted furious voices.

"Some damn Dimblebat, of course."

"Where is he?"

"Clark run 'im into the jail."

"Where's Willey? Is he livin'?"

"Yes. He's in the drug store."

Then a sort of silence fell on the crowd. They stood in dense groups surrounding some eyewitness of the shooting. From time to time news emanated from the drug store.

"He's bad. They've sent for his wife." Then the talk would go back to the prisoner.

"What in God's heavens any man has against Frank Willey I don't see."

A carriage drove up through the crowd with a white-faced woman in it. The moaning hysterical sobs went to the heart like the thrust of a jagged knife. They stood aside in awe of her grief as she hurried into the store by two men.

"My God! Just think what's on her!" was the universal comment of the crowd surged against the door.

"Stand back there! Don't crowd—"

There came a piercing shriek that made every man shiver as if an icy blast had blown on his naked heart. Then the word came out and was flung from lip to lip.

"He's dead!"

"What? No!"

"Willey's dead! He didn't know her."

Few questioned it, coming after the wife's cry. Men stood staring into each others' faces and swearing great oaths, helplessly.

"Frank Willey dead!" sobbed one great bearded fellow, his voice high and broken.

"Why, my God, gentlemen, he stood right here ten minutes ago—I had my hand on his shoulder."

Nobody laughed at his crying—there were too many with tears on their cheeks. Everybody knew the captain; everybody had felt the pressure of his hand. Some had been his comrades in the war. Some of the young fellows were in the militia which he commanded—all loved him.

The street grew darker as the torches went out. The crowd again broke into knots. "He ought to hang to-morrow morning," was a remark made here and there.

"We ought to 'a' lynched him when we had him."

Mrs. Willey, in that utter despair which is like the surrender of life, was carried out to the hack and taken away. The men silently looked on.

But as the carriage disappeared up the street, a crowd of men came out of a saloon, and there arose a strident, overtopping, ferocious voice in a far-reaching howl.

"Every man that's got any sand, follow me."

"Where to?"

"To the jail to hang that—"

Scores of voices replying cut off his terrible oaths.

"That's right. The jail. Smash it in!"

"Come on, you cowards!"

Like a mass of logs let loose in a swift current, the "pack" of men began to move down the street toward the jail. As they moved they gathered strength. Each man seeing his neighbor moving moved with less fear. A sort of inhuman joy and elation came into their souls; many of them felt like singing as they marched.

Dan and Annie were standing on the steps of the jail, listening.

"There's no telling what they'll do," he was saying as he heard some of the wild voices. They heard a new sound—a chorus of savage shouts. The trample of feet grew plainer and more rapid, beating the frozen ground and the hollow sidewalk till an ominous roar arose.

"They're comin', Dan." Annie turned her resolute face to her husband. "They're after him."

"They won't git 'im. I won't open up—Listen to that, will ye?"

The roar came nearer, and the shouts now took shape.

"Bring a rope—a rope!"

"We'll hang 'im right now."

That terrible voice seemed to inflame the whole mob, as a raucous snarl of a tiger rouses the beasts of a managerie to primitive ferocity.

"Now, Annie," said Dan, "you go in and—"

"But you're goin' to need me out here, Dan. I'd rather be out here with you."

"Annie," said Dan, quietly, "go inside. Lock all the doors. Lock this door behind me and hide the keys. I'll stand right here alone."

"All right, Dan," she replied without a quaver. "But I'm afraid—"

"Don't open the doors for anything or anybody till morning—not even to me." His voice had a peculiar inflexible quality. "I don't need any help."

She new him in these moods. "All right, Dan. It's your duty."

After she went in and shut the door behind her, Dan put his ear to the door till he heard the bolt slide to with a click, and the chain rattle into place. Then he took out his revolvers, examined them as well as he could in the shadow, and calmly waited the approaching crowd.

Suddenly the city marshal dashed up.

"Dan, they're comin'!"

"Let 'em come, Joe. We're here first."

"They're goin' to lynch 'im."

"Not while I stand here."

"But we can't stand out against the whole county, Dan."

"The whole county ain't here."

"Yes, they are. They've telephoned the news all over the county and teams are pouring in. Some o' the best men in this town are in that mob, Dan—lawyers and —"

"Can't help it. You stand right here—"

"O, I can't do that. I dassn't do that."

"All right, I'll do it alone."

"But, Dan, they'll—"

"What?" asked Dan, coldly.

"They're wild. You better open the door—"

"Open nawthin'. Get out o' here, you white-livered skunk."

The crowd turned in at the gate, hooting like demons, and Joe flittered along the shadow of the jail wall and disappeared, to be seen no more that night. As those in advance came up, they saw Dan standing in the shadow grimly.

"That you, Dan?"

"It's me. What y' want?"

"Want that man," burst from several throats, as if they already smelled opposition from Dan.

"Open the door, Mr. Sheriff."

"I won't do it."

"Then we'll smash it down."

"That's the talk. Smash it down!"

"What y' think y'r doin'?" asked Dan.

"We're going to hang that damn Dimblebat, that killed Willey."

"Not to-night."

"Right now. Open that door!"

"Now just hold on a half-a-second," said Dan, coolly.

The Miner.

Nelson, West Kootenay, British Columbia.

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WEEKLY STOCK REPORT.

Companies.	No. of Shares	Par Value	Price.
NELSON.			
Hall Mines	300,000	£ 1	£ 1 068
Exchequer	1,000,000	$ 1 00	$ 0 10
ROSSLAND.			
Alberta	1,000,000	1 00	0 12
Beaver	750,000	1 00	0 10
Big Three	3,500,000	1 00	0 09
Butte	1,000,000	1 00	0 27
Brit. Can. Goldfields	2,500,000	1 00	0 40
B. C. Gold King	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Bluebird	600,000	1 00	0 05
Bruce	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Caledonia Con	500,000	1 00	0 06
California	2,500,000	1 00	0 07
C. & C.	500,000	1 00	
Celtic Queen	700,000	1 00	0 03½
Centre Star	500,000	1 00	1
Colonna	1,000,000	1 00	0 25
Commander	500,000	1 00	0 20
Crown Point	1,000,000	1 00	0 46
Deer Park	1,000,000	1 00	0 19
Delacola	1,000,000	1 00	0 03
Delaware	1,500,000	1 00	0 12
Eastern Star	500,000	1 00	0 20
Enterprise	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Erie	1,000,000	1 00	0 05
Evening Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 08½
Georgia	1,000,000	1 00	0 16
Gertrude	500,000	1 00	0 8
Giant	2,500,000	1 00	0 15
Golden Drip	500,000	1 00	0 10
Golden Queen	1,000,000	1 00	0 16
Great Western	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Hattie Brown	1,000,000	1 00	0 7
Helen	600,000	1 00	0 7
High Ore	500,000	1 00	0 4
Homestake	1,000,000	1 00	0 04½
Idaho	500,000	1 00	
Imperial	1,000,000	1 00	0 05
Iron Horse	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Iron Mask	500,000	1 00	0 42
I X L	1,000,000	1 00	12½
Independent	1,000,000	1 00	0 06
Josie	700,000	1 00	0 48
Jumbo	500,000	1 00	0 55
Knight Templar	500,000	5 00	0 5
Kootenay-London	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Le Roi	500,000	1 00	8 00
Lily-May	500,000	1 00	0 20
Mayflower	1,000,000	1 00	0 12
Monita	750,000	1 00	0 18½
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1 00	11½
Morning Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 05½
Nest Egg	500,000	1 00	0 08
Northern Belle	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Novelty	1,000,000	1 00	0 2½
O. K.	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Palo Alto	1,000,000	1 00	0 08
Phoenix	500,000	1 00	0 16
Poorman	500,000	1 00	0 7
Red Mountain-View	1,000,000	1 00	0 12
R. E. Lee	2,000,000	1 00	0 08
Red Point	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Rochester	500,000	1 00	
Rossland, Red Mt.	1,000,000	1 00	0 26
Rossland Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
St. Paul	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Silverine	500,000	1 00	0 09
Sou'n Cross & W con	500,000	1 00	0 19
Sullana	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Trail Mining Co	2,500	100 00	
Union	500,000	1 00	0 06
Virginia	500,000	1 00	0 10
War Eagle	500,000	1 00	
West Le Roi	500,000	1 00	0 19½
White Bear	2,000,000	1 00	0 20
Young British Am'n	1,000,000	1 00	0 07
AINSWORTH.			
Dellie	750,000	1 00	0 11½
Ellen	1,000,000	1 00	0 7½
BOUNDARY.			
Old Ironsides	1,000,000	1 00	0 06½
CAMP MCKINNEY.			
Cariboo	500,000	1 00	0 55
REVELSTOKE.			
Orphan Boy	700,000	1 00	0 08
SLOCAN.			
Alamo	500,000	1 00	
Cumberland	50,000	10 00	
Dardanelles	1,000,000	1 00	0 22
Grey Eagle	750,000	1 00	
Idler	1,000,000	1 00	0 09½
Kootenay-Columbia	100	100 00	
Minnesota	1,000,000	1 00	
Noble Five Con	1,200,000	1 00	0 60
Rambler-Con	1,000,000	1 00	0 50
Reco	1,000,000	1 00	1 60
Slocan Star	1,000,000	50	2 60
Sunshine	50,000	10 00	
Wonderful	1,000,000	1 00	0 12
Washington	1,000,000	1 00	0 25
NORTHPORT.			
Red Top	1,000,000	1 00	0 10

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, $325,000; War Eagle, $187,000; Cariboo, $140,000; Idaho $20,000; Slocan Star, $350,000; Reco $100,000; Rambler $25,000. Alamo, Cumberland and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

MINING TRANSFERS.

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of $1 is to be understood.

Nelson.

May 28—

Wonderful—H B Taite to J M Patterson, ½.
Bismark—T Bennett to same, ½.

May 29—

Lucy A—J Fred Hume to W Parker.
Sarah—D Lawson to A McKenzie, ½.
Chenango 13-20, Cotton 1-20, Bald Eagle 19-20—C B Dunning to Chenango Mining Co, (for) $619,225.
Chenango, Colton 1-20, Bald Eagle 2-20, Queen 8-20—L B and Ella A Carnell to same, $201,713.75
Chenango, Colton and Bald Eagle—J C Tallmadge to same, 1-10, $91,886.25.
Queen—E D Olmstead to same 3-5, $29,062.50.
Chenango 1-20, Bald Eagle 1 5;—F Nibling to same, $50,000.
King Arthur,—W McArthur to J Ostin, ½, $600

May 31—

Imperial—W J Noble to G F Whiteman, $50 down and $400 on July 5, '97
Snohomish—H Morrison to T B B Pitchford, ½
Northern Belle—G M Lightbody to J Stinson.
Eureka, Hidden Treasurer 19-100, Chicora all—F Fletcher to T J Duncan.

June 1—

Nelson—E H Hughes to J W Tolson, ½.
Hecla, Crystalite, Pelican—W. Schmittner to A Goyette and J A Quinlan, ½, $500.
M & M—T H Mitchell to R B Needham.
U. S., Smuggler—N K Franklin, C Faas and C W Greenlee to W Glynn, option.

June 2—

Winnipeg, Silver Heights, Mattie, McGregor—J Benson to A W Kenning, ½.
Canada Rose, Canada Lilly, Maple Leaf, Jim, Yellow Jacket, Yankee Girl—W Pye to J B Dabney and J L Parker, ½.

June 3—

Swinkler—J C Miller to Salmon River G M Co.
Single Eagle—Minnie Sumpf to Stella Hartley, 1-5.
Same—Same to H C Brougher, 2-5.
Argo—C Johnson and Dan McDonald to T Story and S Healey.

Kaslo.

May 22—

Great Northern—Ed Tennessen to J N Carey ½, $100 and $300 on July 15.
Lakeview, Prince, Maud and Kate—F B Lane and J W Lane to Hon T M Daly.

May 25—

Bell of London—A B Baines to E L Whitney and W W Cryder, ½.
New York—W W Cryder to E L Whitney and A B Baines, ½.
Tacoma—F W Rosenfelt to Thos Hulme, ½.
Glacier South, Needles and Silver Alp—R W Dickie to C W Sturges, ½, $250.
Legal Tender—E Todd, H L Sawyer, R McDonald, T Cyr, J E Spaulding, C Sawyer and J P Sawyer to H L Sawyer, 8-9.
Hidden Secret—Same to same, 8-9.

May 26—

Ore or No Go—C W Sturges to C S Allman.
Silver Queen—A P Anderson to J Bonge, ½, $2000.

May 27—

Number Four—Mrs Mary Adderly to J W Wentworth, 3-16, 168,750 shares.
Quebec—H Sharp to A Johnson, ½, $50.
Canadian Chief—E C Ward to J F Ritchie, ½.

New Denver.

May 17—

Silver Hill No 3—John Sullivan and J W Clarke to Silver Hill Mining Co.
Artic, Antarctic, Pacific, Atlantic, Great Divide, Kootenay Pass ½, Rosena Jonstad Newry ½—Herman Cleaver to K W Richmond, $50.
B Fraction—Chas Wilson to the Corinth Mines.
Monitor No 2—Frank A Wells to Eleanor J Kendall and A R Fingland, $1000.
Practice Boy—P M Hayes to J W Ryan, ½.

May 18—

Cascade and Spray—H C Wheeler and C H Abercrombie to F H Bartlett and N F McNaught, 1, $10.
Rosena Joust—W K Richmond to Russell Ormsby, ½.
Sligo—M McNicol to M L Grimmett, 1-32.
Pilot—M I Clements to W R Winstead and F J Holman, ½, to each.
Silver Bell No 2—Fred B Grimsell to Michael J Sweeney, 1-18, $650.
Spanish—Eli Carpenter to A E Whitmore and H B Lyall.

May 19—

Atlas No 3—C W Alywin, Alex Sproat, Amos Thompson to H H Knox.
Eagle—Joseph Wright to Edward Mercer, ½.
Isis—Robert Williams to W S Drewey, ½.
Gentle Annie ½, Elazhar, Reliance and Glasgow ½—Same to same.
Gentle Annie—Peter Chisholm to same.
Sligo—F S Andrews to G A Love, 1-64, $200.
Newry—W K Richmond to Russell Ormsby, ½.
Cascade Fraction—F H Bartlett to H C Wheeler and C H Abercrombie, ¾, and ½ to N F McNaught, $10.
Shamrock—P H Kennedy to W R Howe, ½, $50.
Alpha—Walter Brown to Albert Doring, ½, $5.

May 20—

Alameda, Alpha No 2, and Lakeview No 12—Albert Doring to J W Kyte, $700.
Regina—J D Woodcock to Wm Kerr, ½.
Gold Finch, Grey Eagle No 4 and Corker—W H Maxwell to Lorenzo Alexander, ½.
Variett—George Aylard to Alex Sproat, ½, $250.
Ibex—Nathaniel K Franklin to W H Doolittle.

May 21—

Whistler—Same to same.
Concord—Fred J Smyth to Robert W Gibson.
Columbia No 7—Robt Oliver to Walter L Bogg, ½, $1500.
Daylight and Hoodo—Chas Chambers to W P Dickson.
Three Guardsmen, W & D, Clipper No 3—B V Risden to N W Fessler, ½.
Maud I—Joseph Franz to B V Risden, ½.
Three Guardsmen—H A Wright to same, ½.
Clipper No 3—B V Risdon to Joseph Franz, ½.
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Maud I—Joseph Franz to same, ½.
Big Daisy, Blue Eye Nellie and Black Bird—Burt Pearson and Abe Leggett to Frank Lo Casto, ½.

May 22—

Lucky Jack and Denbeigh—J Pierce to W J Elliott, ½.
Evening Star No 10—Thos Elliott to same, ½.
Madge, Dido, Libby, Lucky Jack, Evening Star, Skylight, Denbeigh and Ruby May—W J Elliott to the Slocan Gold and Silver Mining Co $1000.
Odin—Swan Johnston to Otto Trufeldt, ½.
Ma Honey—Harvey L Fife to Harvey G Aitchson, ½.
Ontario—J T Cooper to same, ½.
Mountain Chief No 3 and Sarnia—D R McLennan to D A Van Dorn, ½ $215.
Big Cedar—J S Parker to H B Alexander.

Rossland.

May 19—

E & E—D E Moore to W M Milton, ½.
Yellow Metal—Samt McKee to Wm Castrel, ½.
Revenue, Old Glory, White Metal, Yellow Metal, City of London, Single Standard, Monarch No 1, New World No 1—Wm Castrel to Francis A Williamson and John Anderson, ½.
May Farley—R M Pardeu to C C Brantford, and J A W Brantford, 1-16 to each.
Agnes B—R J Baker to Lee Davenport.
G B Fraction, Architect—T P Hughes to Lee Davenport.
Cariboo—D McDermid to John Dean, ½.

May 20—

Osmego, Florence S—Thomas Gee to James Holden.
St Bernard—James Paccolo and Peter Fallapino to Victor Mounier.
Sudbury and Douglas ½, Swansea ½—Robert Peterson to Marvin McDaniels.
Little Dot—A T Kendrick to E J Roberts, ½.
Golden Crown—H P Jones to the Golden Crown Mining and Smelting Co of Spokane.
Queenie—Tom Whelan to Edward Bowes ½.
Sundown, Syndicate—James T Cameron to A B McKenzie, ½.

May 21—

Woodstock—Wm McCulloch to R J Baker, ½.
June Bug—G M Roberts to Samuel Wade, ½.
June Bug ½, and Mininette—Same to John Wagner.

May 22—

Rock Island—Thomas Connell to D M Clark.
Rock Island—D M Clark to J A Morratt, 1-5.
Same—Same to J G McLean 1-5.
Same—Same to Mary Ritchie, 1-5.
Same—Same to W G Chapman, 1-5.
Alberton—Norman Campbell to W F McNeill.
Lucky Boy—R Dalby Morkill jr, Smith Curtis and George More to George Baker, ½.
High Point ½, Royal Arch ½—D E Moore to Geo H Green.
Rainbow—John Sprong to Amanda Anderson.
Oriental—Wm Claffy to James Anderson, ½.
Ellen B—George Richards to S C Chezum, ½.
Ellen B—S C Chezum to the Iron Hope Mining & Milling Co, Seattle.
Belcher—Fred Adie to Elling Johnson, ½.
Golden Cross, Golden Age, Mackie, Nevada—W J Harris and Frank Watson to F M McLeod, ½.

May 25—

Black King—Hugo Schroeder to Louis Kratzer, ½.
Thames Fraction—Thomas Flynn to Carl S Neilson.
Madeline ½, Lead, Y & M ½—Louis Martin to Tillie Martin.
Aldeen—Fred Whittaker to W B Townsend.
Junction—Wm Davidson to Thomas W Shipley.
Mariposa—W J Bell to Owen Owens, ½.
Bruce—James McIntosh to Dan McLean, ½.

May 26—

Maggie Extension—Charles Grant, notice that he owns ⅝ interest.
Jumbo and Bunker Hill—N Ingalls to John Gawgler, ½.
Bell—Same to same ½.
All Come—C H Cameron to J A Smith.
Hawkeye Fraction—G A Pounder to the Silver Bell Mining Co.
Bell—John Gawgler to Hans Brawger, ½.
Jumbo and Bunker Hill—John Gawgler to Hans Brawger, ½.

May 27—

Galt—A Fagan and J S Beattie to Thomas Wilson and M S Williams, ½.
Cock Robin—Owen Owens and James Peterson to Mary Ann Owens, ½.
Fandango—Jacob Fleshman to J W Heisner, ½.

May 28—

Little Gutherie, Allright, Big Shoe, Goodhue, Amanda F ½, Oregon ½—H W Melton to Franklin Mallery.
E & E—H W Melton to J W Hayes, ½.
King John—Frank Bailey to A C Luft.
Le Roi and Annie Fraction—Hugh O'Hare to the Le Roi Mining and Smelting Co.
Hamilton—Charles Sanderson to R J Manson.

May 29—

Linny, Sunrise, Effie—Myron Hawkins to J D Thornburne.
Morning Star No 1—J W Kimball to the British Columbia Smelting & Refining Co.
Hard Luck—J S Patterson to J H Rodgers, ½.
Mariposa—Owen Owens to G A Charlson.
Edin—Henry B Smith to John Dean, ½ of ½.
May Walker ¼, Elgin ¼, St Thomas ¼, Luzern ¼, Annie No 5 ¼, Keystone No 4 ¼, Baltrasna ¼, Alice B ¼, Capital Prize ¼, Hazelwood ½—E C Harper to C W Callahan.

May 31—

Comique—John Decker to J W Pownell.
Mandeen No 2, Golden Queen fraction, Golden Queen No 2, Mandeen, Mandeen No 3, Red Clay, Ohio, Silver Blade No 2, Silver Blade, Lady Babe, Lady Babe No 2—J S Beltz to W C Hayward, 1-12 in each.

B. C. IN LONDON.

KOOTENAY AND THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

A Rumored Corner in Copper—New Companies Formed to Operate in This Province—Corinth Shares.

BALTIC CHAMBERS,
LONDON, E. C., May 19.

Special Correspondence to THE MINER.

The interest manifested by London financiers in Kootenay mines and other British Columbia securities is not so active as it might be. We have the money here, and there is plenty of stock or script offered for sale, but the public are not buying at present, and may not evince greater interest until they get something back from their South African and West Australia investments.

The Vancouver Coal and Land company has just declared a dividend of 3 per cent., a profit of £8,000 for the past year. This company has experienced many vicissitudes, and has paid dividends very irregularly. The last profit received by the shareholders was paid in 1895. The company does not appear anxious to have a verbatum report mailed out.

The Fairview company has been registered. The capital stock of the company is fixed at £100,000 in £1 shares. Another new British Columbia concern is the Pyramid-Kootenay company, floated by Sanders & Co. The capital is £50,000 in £1 shares.

The British-Kootenay Exploration company is being promoted.

The Nelson representatives of the B. C. Gold Fields have cabled to their London office that the vein on the Ymir mine assays $58, and that the value of the 750 tons of ore on the dump is approximately $20,000.

I have just heard that a "corner" is likely to be formed here to control the copper market, but hesitate to put much faith in the truth of the rumor.

Silver remains depressed, and sales from the United States have recommenced, but those interested in the fortunes of the white metal hope that pending loans for China and Japan may augment the deliveries or accelerate contracts for future shipments.

There has lately been some dealing in shares of the Corinth Mines of the Slocan, which has been capitalized for £100,000. The company is an offshoot of the Vancouver Exploration syndicate, but has not yet issued a prospectus.

The prospectuses of the Ontario Government Concessions and of the Waverley Mine, limited, are in type, but have not been issued. Each company is capitalized for £80,000. The latter is promoted by the Grant-Govan company.

The Vancouver Syndicate has received a cable dated May 17, from the manager of the Read and Tenderfoot group, stating that the tunnel which is being driven to cut the main lode, is in 335 feet, that the face shows numerous stringers of high grade ore, which he thinks will make into a solid body.

I hear privately good accounts of the Heather Bell, but I am almost afraid that your locally registered companies, be they good, bad, or indifferent may lack buyers on this side until the investor is thoroughly educated upon the subject of "treasury stock." I know as a fact that many deals are difficult or impossible to complete, because of these very causes.

The sentimental side of the Kootenay people in co-operating towards making glorious the celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, is greatly appreciated here. Such an exhibit and testimonial of regard for the ruler of our empire, will sure to redound to your advantage, and if the Le Roi, the Cliff and the War Eagle companies contribute bullion like I recently saw from those properties visitors may be expected to open their eyes with astonishment.

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Nelson, April 28, 1897. 621

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Leave Bonner's Ferry, Sunday, ... 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Boundary, Sunday, ... 5:00 p. m.
Arrive Kaslo, Sunday ..... 10:00 p. m.
Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with trains East bound, leaving Spokane 7:40 a. m. and West bound, arriving Spokane 7:00 p. m.
Kaslo, B. C., 15th May, 1897.
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NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

May 28—

Dimon—C L Hawkes on Brushy Mt, 1 mi s Salmo.

Green—A Jensen, on s side Kootenay riv 7 mi e Nelson.

Hecla—C Whittet, 2 mi s Nelson, 1½ mi fm N & F S Ry.

Copenhagen—E Anderson, n side Porcupine ck, 3 mi fm Salmon riv.

May 29—

First Find—F McCullough, J P C Chenoweth, on divide bet e and w forks n fork Salmon riv.

Mamot—G Andeen, s side Boulder ck, 3 mi fm Salmon riv.

Farica—Same, 1 mi up south side Boulder ck

Morning—J E Coughlin, 2 mi s Hall ck, ½ mi w Salmon riv.

Last Bannock—J McNeece, J Spellman, 2 mi up n side of e fork of n fork Salmon riv.

Clinton—P H Nolan, J Costello, J Spellman, 2¾ mi n e fm mouth e fk of n fk Salmon riv.

Mamoth—J McNeece, J A Sheridan, same.

Flanagan—W Flanagan, T G Thomas, opp Whiskey ck.

Le Roy No 2—E H Haynes, W S Belvel, Brushy mt, adj Constantine.

Rainy Day—J O Gagnon, 1 mi n e Salmo.

Minerva—T S Boggs, on Bear ck bet Wild Horse and Porcupine cks.

Elderado—J McKenzie, T Medhurst, R White opp mouth Lost ck.

Lanark—Same, same.

Harvest Home—L R Chase, s fork Quartz ck, 1 mi fm Ymir.

Iron Belt—L R Blewett, on div bet Rover and Whitewater cks, 4 mi s Kootenay riv.

Howard—G W Aldous, 9 mi w Nelson, 2½ mi n Kootenay riv.

Copper Age—F Perkins, A H Whitcher, 7 mi fm Nelson on C & K Ry.

Jenny Lind—J and D Beaton, e side Salmon riv, 2 mi s Hall siding.

Golden Gate—Same, same.

Johnston—J McBride, s side Columbia riv 4 mi above Robson.

White Pine—T Toolson, A Jensen, s side Bear ck, 3½ mi e Salmon riv.

Snowflake—T Toolson, same.

Spokane Northern—E Holland, A H Fischer, w fork Kokanee ck 1½ mi above falls.

Iowa—Same, 7 mi up east side Kokanee ck.

May 31—

Iron Horse—D J Leonard, ½ mi n Sheep ck, 1 mi e Wolf ck.

Cora L—Same, same.

Judit—P Hjortman, 2 mi up Copper ck.

Mabel—A D Brenning, ½ mi n Sheep ck, 1 mi e Wolf ck.

Diamond R—J Danielson, W Wilde, bet Quartz and Boulder cks, ½ mi n w N & F S Ry.

Minneapolis—N W Field, 1000 ft n mouth Porcupine ck.

Copper Queen—P Sanquist, P Nelson, J Samuelson on Otis ck, 2 mi n Quartz ck and 1 mi n N & F S Ry.

Monitor—O Johnston, S Olsen, C D Holm, 3 mi up Hall ck.

Barbara—E Chape, near head Barratt ck.

McGregor—J McEvoy, J Benson, 4½ mi s w North Fork.

Minnie—Same, same.

Norman—R R Dalgleish, 3½ mi s north fork.

Silver Heights—J McEvoy, J Benson, 3 mi s w north fork.

Winnipeg—Same, same.

Northern Belle—C Christophersen, s side Kootenay riv, 1 mi e Five mile point.

Beauty—W S Wilkinson, 2 mi n mouth of Barratt ck.

Sir William Wallace—Same, same.

Sir John Thompson—T Punch, same.

June 1—

Argo—C Johnson, D McDonald, s side of e fk of n fk Salmon riv.

Bon A Cord—J Drum, J McGahey, e side Salmon riv, n of Wild Horse ck.

Copper Lilly—Same, same.

C G—F N Cummings, T Gallon, n side Copper creek.

Manhattan—M E Graham, head w fk of n fk Salmon riv.

New Hope—S Marshall, 6 mi up Wild Horse creek.

Josie M—Same, same.

Bunker Hill—T G Thomas, n fk Salmon riv adj Spider.

Yuill—Same, n fork Salmon riv adj Anna Cloied.

Marmion—G Russell, W Goodbrand, 4 mi up s side Clear ck.

Black Cat—H Brown, ½ mi fm w side Bird ck 2 mi fm Kootenay riv.

Glasgow—J A Nettorfield e side Bird ck, 1 mi fm Kootenay riv.

Forest Bell—J D McSweyn, J S Randall on div bet Bird and 49 ck, 2 mi s Kootenay riv.

Glenleven—C Robertson, E H Stanley, on Toad Mt, adj Eldorado and Star.

Edna—W S Wilkinson, ½ mi e Salmon riv, 1 mi e mouth Hall ck.

Swanhilda—W S Wilkinson, 2 mi n e mouth Barrett ck adj Wallace.

Montreal—A Goyette, J A Quinlan, s slope Craig mt adj Myrtle.

Saint John—Same, same.

Golden Chariot—J W Ruddy, H Shaw, S Miller, 1½ mi up e side s fk Wild Horse ck.

Pike—J O Melia, D Cameron, 1 mi e Hall siding adj Noonday.

Victoria Regina—J Thompson, 3 mi n of mouth Barrett ck.

Southern Cross No 2—M E Cramer, 2 mi s e mouth Porcupine ck.

O K—H Holland, 4 mi s w Quartz ck.

Southern Cross—Same, 2 mi s e mouth Porcupine creek.

Wayside—C D Ogilvie, ½ mi n e of Roberts ranch on N & F S Ry.

Mayflower—J H Scott, s side Whitewater ck, 2 mi fm N & F S Ry.

Miranda Fraction—G McKenzie, Bear ck, bet Wild Horse and Porcupine ck adj Black Diamond.

June 2—

Paymaster—J Stierle, J L Parker, W Simons J B Dabney, w side Barrett ck 6 mi s w N & F S Ry.

Pay Day—Same, same.

Little Giant—G Lightbody, s side Barrett ck 4 mi n w Quartz ck.

Victoria—J Flannigan, 7 m n Slocan Crossing 1½ mi e Slocan riv.

Twin Bird—P O'Donnell, same.

Beatrice—D Robertson, same.

Steve—S White, w side n fork Sproule ck, 7 mi n C & K Ry.

Copper Falls—O Johnson, C D Holm, S Olsen, Otis ck, 300 feet fm N & F S Ry.

Beaver—D Rearden, Round Mt, 1½ mi fm Quartz ck.

Big Dan—Same, n side Porcupine ck, 1 mi fm N & F S Ry.

Lethbridge—F Wyatt, 1 mi fm n side of w arm Kootenay lake bet Neilly and Shannon ck.

Rover—M Burns, on Falls ck, 1 mi n C and K Ry.

Copper Jack—F McLeod, H L Jackson, ½ mi fm mouth east fork and 8 mi up Porcupine ck, adj Great Eastern.

Great Eastern—Same, same.

June 3—

Albergquerque—W J Cramer, J G Williams e fork of n fork Salmon riv.

Desquuene—Same, same.

Jem—M C Barre, Boulder ck, 2 mi n e N and F S Ry adj Silver Trade.

Elderado—H Calhoun, w side Iron Mt.

Annetta—Same, same.

North Star—J O Nelson, J Syeen, P Larsen, n side Sheep ck 1½ mi w Deer ck.

Silver King—Same, same.

Masonic—W S Belvel, Brushy mt, 3 mi s Salmo.

Iron Horse—F P Martin, ½ mi e Boulder ck, 6 mi fm N & F S Ry.

Belle Fleur—P Sovier, 3 mi up n side s fork Wild Horse ck.

Le Trouveres—F Cecillon, same.

Blue Nose—J A Kirkpatrick, w side Porcupine ck adj Bonanza.

Good Hope—A Olsen, Whitewater ck, 5 mi fm N and F S Ry.

Topaz—T G Roy, same.

Teller—J J Malone, same.

Mary Mac—J Lamb, 3 mi s Quartz ck, 1 mi e N and F S Ry.

June 4—

Hero—J Edgren, 4 mi n Clear ck, 5 mi e N and F S Ry.

Bruce—S Brisbois, bet Bear and Porcupine cks, 1 mi s Ymir.

Blue Grouse—A Jensen, n side Bear ck 3½ mi e Salmon riv adj Snow Flake.

Josie—G Gundersen, s side Boulder ck 2½ mi fm N and F S Ry.

Evening Star—Same, near head Boulder ck.

Sunny Side—D L Smith, P Rohal, w side Stewart ck 3 mi fm N and F S Ry.

Budd—R H Pope, bet 49 and Bird cks 500 yds fm Kootenay riv.

Diamond—O Roberts, J Michaely, s side 49 ck adj Gold Bug.

Another Shipping Mine.

The Daylight mine, one of the Silver King group, commenced shipping ore to the smelter this week and about five tons daily is coming down the tramway. The ore contains free gold, and is being used in the reverberatory furnace. It is reported to average about $30 to the ton.

Accident at the Hall Mines.

Joe McLeod was seriously injured last Tuesday. He was struck on the head by a descending elevator at the Hall Mines' tramway. The injured man was taken to the hospital, and as no bones were broken, he is on the road to recovery.

Poorman Incorporated

The Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining company, limited, was the only corporation registered last week. The company is organized to acquire the Poorman, White, Hardscrabble, Hardup, Election and Meymer mineral claims on Eagle creek, near this city. The capital stock is fixed at $250,000 divided into one million shares of the par value of 25 cents each.

Squatters to Quit.

Forty notices were served to squatters yesterday by Government Agent Goepel with instructions to abandon and vacate the land occupied by them or to appear in court and show cause why they should not be removed. The cases were set for the week commencing June 14 and the court hopes to dispose of 12 per day.

To Open up a Lardo Claim.

W. R. Collins, R. B. Collins and John Hailey of Spokane are en route to Tenderfoot creek in the Trout lake district. The first named has a contract to drive a 100-foot tunnel on the Lulu claim owned by a Spokane company, of which J. M. Burns and H. L. Lilienthal are president and secretary.

Free Gold in a Clay Seam.

A ledge of about eight feet of gouge matter is reported to have been found on Green mountain, a few miles east of the lower Arrow lake, containing considerable coarse gold, and several locations have been made. The locators are Thos. McArdie, Michael McGilvary, William Coney and Dan Keith.

G. D. CURTIS

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Rossland via Northport	7,303½
Rossland via Nelson	52
Tons	21,162½
Total Value:	
Through Nelson Custom House	$ 1,204,581.41
" Revelstoke (Nakusp)	306,919.65
	1,511,438.06

Average value per ton, $71.421

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

(Shipped)

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	596½
Trail Smelter Matte	2904½
	3501½

Total value, $1,581,592.61
" " of ore and matte exported, $3,038,033).10

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA KASLO.

Ruth to Everett	69
Ruth to Pueblo, Col	15
Whitewater to Everett	30
No 1 "	19
	121

Total value, $6,853.
Average value per ton, $53.653.

VIA NORTHPORT.

Le Roi to Tacoma	210
Le Roi to Everett	202
	412

Total value, $13,022.13
Average value per ton, $31.607.

VIA NAKUSP.

E B White and Co to Omaha	200

Total value, $14,809.
Average value per ton, $74.045.

MATTE AND BULLION.

(Shipped.)

Trail Smelter [Matte]	6½
Hall Mines (Matte)	14½
	75½

Total Value $47,129.06

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

May.—	29	June 1	2	3
SILVER	60½	60½	60	60
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